CIRCULATION OVER A QUARTER OF A MILLION A DAY

THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity; Generally cloudy, probably with snow tonight and Sunday; fresh northerly winds, increasing in force.

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CZAR MAY RELEASE STOESSEL, PORT ARTHUR'S DEFENDER, FROM "NO SURRENDER" EDICT

"Port Arthur Will Be My Grave." —STOESSEL

Many times the defender of the Russian fortress has declared he would never surrender. The garrison has been nerved to the highest pitch by his example. It is reported the Czar may now revoke his order to die rather than give up.

GENERAL STOESSEL INSPIRING HIS TROOPS IN THE DEFENCE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Garrison Ready to Make Its Last Stand, Inspired by Heroic General, but St. Petersburg Hears Government May Interfere to Prevent Useless Butchery.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—General Stoessel and his garrison, whatever the ultimate fate of Port Arthur is to be, continue the desperate resistance which has cost so many thousands of Japanese lives. Reports from the stronghold indicate that, until the Czar himself orders otherwise, Stoessel is determined to make every inch of gain cost the Japanese heavy loss, and to fight until fighting is no longer possible.

Repulsed in the desperate effort to recapture 203 Metre Hill, the Russians are making ready to withdraw into the strong forts on Liao-Li-Shan and Golden Hill. These are higher than 203 Metre Hill, but with the latter fort in their position and heavy siege guns emplaced thereon the Japanese must inevitably carry the remainder of the stronghold. They will do so, however, at the cost of further appalling loss of life, unless the Czar issues an order, for humanity's sake, to surrender.

The doom of the port is semi-officially admitted in St. Petersburg, and it is intimated that the Czar may order the garrison to capitulate to prevent further bloodshed. Without such an order the friends of the gallant commander of the garrison assert that he will resist to the last man and make the ruined citadel his tomb.

ARMISTICE TO BURY THE DEAD.

The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur, according to a Tokio dispatch to-day, was declared on December 2 for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted for a period of six hours.

There is not a single Russian warship in the harbor that is in condition to attempt to break through the investing squadron. The guns of the warships were long ago landed for use in defence. The marines and sailors have been used as part of the garrison. The hulks have been dodging from anchorage to anchorage, and some of them have been seriously injured by Japanese shells.

DOOM OF FORTRESS SEALED

Russian officials say that if the Japanese succeed in mounting heavy guns upon 203 Metre Hill it will be impossible to successfully oppose them. Golden Hill and Liao-Ti forts are higher, but they are not stronger than the other hill fort which the Japs possess. It is admitted that the garrison cannot hold out a week against Jap artillery on 203 Metre Hill.

The Russian fleet will be taken out of the harbor entrances, into deep water, and sunk, to prevent the ships falling into the hands of the Japs. Before the garrison capitulates, should the Czar order a surrender, it is likely that the defences of the strong hold will be blown up by the Russians. The Japanese will finally possess only a mass of ruins.

RUSSIAN ATTACK REPULSED.

There is little likelihood that the Russians will be able to recapture 203 Metre Hill. They made a desperate assault yesterday, but were repulsed by the Japanese, strongly intrenched, with terrific slaughter. The Japanese, apparently, will be able to hold the hill against any force Stoessel may send, and there is no apparent reason why they should not immediately mount their heaviest siege guns and bring them into action against the other forts.

Tokio advices received to-day from Port Arthur show that the activity of the Japanese has not been relaxed with the capture of 203 Metre Hill. Already they have begun placing big guns in position on the hill, and positions for twenty of them have been constructed.

Apparently there is a faint hope that Kuropatkin may yet get aid to the Port Arthur garrison. He has, under orders from St. Petersburg, assumed the offensive along the Sakhe River. Cannonading is reported over a wide area south of Mukden, and it is believed that a general engagement will be precipitated there.

The Japanese have prepared to meet the Baltic Russian fleet off Formosa. There is little doubt as to the outcome of a sea fight between Admiral Togo's trained and tried fighters and the disordered complement of Rodjestvensky's ships.

$50 DIVIDEND ON MONTANA

Checks representing a dividend of $50 a share were to-day received by the shareholders of the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining Company. The total distribution amounts to $7,500,000 on the 150,000 shares of capital stock.

As the Amalgamated Copper Company owns 137,800 of the shares, that company is to-day better off by $6,890,000. With to-day's $50 dividend the Boston & Montana Company has thus four distributed $61. Total dividends up to date have amounted to $31,410,000.

The Boston & Montana money received by the Amalgamated, will, it is understood, be applied to the cancellation of a debt of $8,000,000, held by the directors.

BREAKS TWO RIBS IN FALL FROM STAGING

In a vain jump to save himself from a falling staging at No. 9 Kingsbury street, Roxbury, Richard D. Thomas, sixty years old, living at No. 94 Ottawa street, landed in a heap on the frozen ground twenty feet below. He is now in the City Hospital with three ribs fractured and with bad scalp wounds.

M'CLELLAN TO RUN AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The declaration is made by Charles F. Murphy that Mayor George B. McClellan will be renominated for another term.

BUSINESS SECTION IS COMPLETELY SWEPT BY

$200,000 FIRE IN HYANNIS

CITIZENS IN ALL-NIGHT FIGHT WITH FLAMES DRIVEN BY FIERCE EAST WIND.

Special to the Boston American.

HYANNIS, Dec. 3.—Hyannis is fire swept. Practically the entire business section of the village was wiped out by one of the most destructive conflagrations in the history of Cape Cod. Everything on the north side of Main street from the west side of the railroad track to Bacon's store was wiped out.

Ten stores and a church were burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000. There was no loss of life, as at first supposed, although many persons were injured.

Buildings Destroyed.

Among the buildings destroyed are the postoffice, the Universalist Church, the telephone office and the following stores:

L. P. Wilson, grocery; H. H. Baker, variety; Richardson Bros., William P. Bearse & Co., butchers; P. H. Campbell, tailor; Singer Sewing Machine Company; P. H. Singer Sewing Machine Company; P. H. Bassett, grocery; C. W. Megathlin, drugs; Eggleston Bros., dry goods; J. E. Baxter, shoes; T. W. Nickerson and A. B. Nye.

That there was no loss of life is due, probably, to the efforts of M. M. Gannon. He was aroused at 1 o'clock this morning by the fire, and in a short time had harnessed his horse to a buggy and was driving furiously through the town, shouting to the residents a timely warning. The entire population turned out, and, thanks to Mr. Gannon, there were no sleeping men, women or children in the path of the great blaze.

Some of the Heroes.

Practically every one who took part in the fight to save life and property at one time or another during the three-hour battle performed some heroic action, but among those who were conspicuous in the fight were Alphonse Bradford, South street; Howard Parker, 4 street; Walter R. Baxter, Main street; Ed. Baxter, School street; William Johnson, Main street; Franklin Parker, Main street; M. J. O'Keefe, Main street; Thomas Peak, South street; R. Bond, South street; Everett Bond, Pearl street; J. Howland, furniture dealer; B. Eggleston Bros., dry goods; J. E. Baxter, shoes; T. W. Nickerson and A. B. Nye.

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SOCIETY WOMAN FIRE HEROINE IN BACK BAY

MRS. WILLIAM A. MEANS, BY PROMPT PULLING IN OF ALARM, SAVES HER HOME.

Mrs. William A. Means, of No. 338 Marlboro street, a wealthy and aristocratic society widow, pulled in an alarm from the box at Marlboro and Gloucester streets for a fire which drove the eight women of her household outdoors to-day. After pulling the box, Mrs. Means ran back to the house with her daughter. They reassured the six servants, who had fled to the street, and assisted them in spreading sheeting over the valuable furniture, preventing much damage from smoke.

The coolness Mrs. Means exercised roused the admiration of the firemen of the district, from the Back Bay Station House.

Mrs. Means and her daughter were at breakfast. One of the servants opened a door leading from the kitchen to the cellar. Smoke from a fire in the woodwork over the furnace belched forth into the kitchen, and the cook, second girl and housemaids fled, screaming.

The Chemical 2 men easily extinguished the fire, whose damage was trifling. In $100 owing to Mrs. Means's promptness in ringing in an alarm and then covering the furniture.

FEAR RENNENKAMPFF HAS BEEN TRAPPED BY THE JAPANESE

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mukden advices express fear for General Rennenkampff, the dashing Cossack commander, who was last reported as driving the Japanese before him in a daring dash toward the Tatse. It was said that the Russian leader had captured several guns and a convoy of 600 rifles, but that now a force of 40,000, consisting of Chinese bandits and a reserve of 8,000 Japanese, has started to turn Rennenkampff's flank and cut him off from the main army.

Don't Miss To-morrow's Christmas Number of the Boston Sunday American

BUSINESS SECTION OF HYANNIS SWEPT BY FLAMES

10 STORES AND CHURCH RAZED TO THE GROUND

All-Night Work by Citizens Saves the Town from Complete Destruction.

SEVERAL MEN INJURED

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W. Bacon, village barber; George Taylor, Henry Sherman, South street; Henry Clay Bacon, village blacksmith; Hugh Hopkins, M. M. Gannon and Tom Soule.

All fought with a desperation born almost of despair. It was a fight against apparently overwhelming odds, but the grim determination of the fighters eventually carried the day.

All are played out to-day and there are scores who fought the fire in different parts of the village, where incident blazes broke out as a result of the storm of sparks. Every street was patrolled and had its corps of workers.

The little chemical engine and that of Centerville, while doing great work, would have been useless had it not been for the army of people rushing with pails of water.

It was a fight against the flames such as veterans dream tell about as occurring in the days ago.

The fire started in the grocery store of L. P. Wilson, in Main street. The alarm was sounded on the bell of the Congregational Church, which a few hours later was itself a heap of smouldering ruins. Fortunately, in its collapse the church fell toward the street and checked its further spread.

The building occupied by W. D. Baker as a general store followed the Wilson building, and the fire consumed in rapid succession the buildings occupied by W. B. Bearse & Co., the Singer Sewing Machine Company and P. F. Campbell, tailor. The postoffice went next, then the buildings occupied by F. H. Hussey, grocery; J. B. Megathlin, druggist, and the telephone exchange of the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company.

CHURCH SMOTHERED FIRE.

The building occupied by A. P. and E. L. Eagleston, furniture and stove dealers, and the one back of that occupied by A. P. Nye & Co., paints and oils, the J. E. Bacon and T. W. Nye meat markets, and last the Universalist Church, followed. The fire swept over this path with irresistible fury, and it was not until the fall of the roof, tower and spire of the church smothered the blaze that the fire fighters were able to get it under control.

The church was built in 1873 and was one of the handsomest in the county of Massachusetts. It was built to replace a church which was destroyed by fire, caused by lightning.

The loss will fall heavily upon the merchants at this Christmas season. All of the stores were stocked more heavily than usual, and the insurance did not represent, in many cases, a fifth of the value of the goods. The buildings, with the exception of the church, were owned by the Paine Clark land, managed by Edward L. Chase, and were held by their occupants on long leases.

Some of the Losses.

L. P. Wilson had a stock valued at $2,500, with only an insurance of $1,000. The building was owned by W. G. Davis, valued at $5,000, with an insurance of $1,500. The store of Walter D. Baker, provisions and groceries, was valued at $5,000 and had an insurance of $2,000 on building and $2,500 on stock. Richardson Bros., piano dealers, occupied the second story as a gallery, and lost their entire outfit, valued at $2,000, with no insurance.

The store of W. B. Bearse & Co. occupied as a market, owned by William Allen Crowell, was valued at $2,000 and was insured for $1,000. The building was owned and was valued at $1,000. The building owned by James Keyes and occupied by P. F. Campbell, tailor, and the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was valued at $2,000. The stock of Campbell and Singer Manufacturing Company was also burned and was valued at $1,000. The postoffice, owned by Hon. George W. Hallett, was valued at $5,000 and was insured for $1,000. The papers of the postoffice were saved.

Captain William Penn Lewis, a retired shipmaster, who was one of the first to respond to the alarm, was struck by a spar water on the roof of his mansion, and while at work directing the fight. It is believed that excitement caused heart failure.

High Wind Spreads Flames.

The high easterly wind carried sparks and embers toward many handsome residences which the Main street beyond the church.

There is no fire apparatus in this place except a chemical engine and its crew and a hand hose reel, which did excellent service. They were powerless to check the fire, and aid from Middleboro and Brockton was asked by telegraph.

Brockton got a wild report for aid at 1 o'clock, and an engine was placed on a special train with the north side of Main street in control of Captain Leighton. Brockton is fifty-seven miles from Hyannis, and the engine and crew arrived here shortly after 2 o'clock, making the run in 57 minutes. The run was accomplished on the Plymouth division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road.

The railroad gave the special train a clear track.

By the time the Brockton firemen reached Hyannis all the men in the village were at the scene of the fire. Many of them have had long experience in fighting forest fires and all seized hose and pails. Many lines were formed from every well in the neighborhood to the blazing buildings.

Every structure was built of wood and the heat was so intense that the valuable laser firemen found difficulty in getting near enough to the flames to keep the hose from blaze.

Outside of new run up Main street before the Universalist Church, and, still, big timbers, began to ignite the dwellings, which were threatened by showers of fiery sparks.

Wells Are Drawn Dry.

Meanwhile help had arrived from Yarmouth, West Yarmouth, Barnstable, Centerville and other villages, and as fast as the newcomers to the scene could do little except handle buckets. They brought water from long distances, for wells in the scene of the conflagration were soon drawn dry.

For a mile along Main street, above the railroad tracks, householders were busy taking to carry furniture from their homes into the street. It was feared for a time that the entire village north of the railroad tracks would be destroyed. Main street at this place and for this distance is one of the finest rural thoroughfares in New England. Arching branches of large trees make the roadway an arbor. The street is lined here with a hundred fine houses and many old colonial cottages.

Opposite the Universalist Church is Mesquite Hall and the Pamunugh House, the only hotel in Hyannis, stands next to the latter. Guests of the hotel rushed to the street in a panic when the alarm was given, thinking that building was in flames.

Beyond is New York Store was Charles W. Megathlin's drug store, in which the telephone exchange was located. This building caught fire before the Brockton firemen arrived, and cut off all telephonic communication with the rest of Cape Cod and Boston.

Mad Rush for Teams.

Teams to move furniture were in great demand and generally none for had been engaged at home every horse and cart in the place was put to work. Store after store of merchandise and chattels. Teams from neighboring villages were sent for, and the roads leading into the village were filled with all sorts of conveyances.

Among the finest costly structures in Hyannis are the brick High School and a duplication of the same material, two of the largest and finest structures in Barnstable County, which includes all Cape Cod.

The Universalist Church was burned about thirty years ago, and the fine brick High School building was also wiped out by flames about a decade since.

Roofs Fired by Sparks.

The flames were finally checked when they reached the Bacon store, but it was only in the most desperate efforts that they were prevented from crossing Main street and seizing many buildings on the south side of the thoroughfare.

Sparks carried the roofs of several houses some distance from the burning district. When the roof of Captain G. H. Hallett's house, on Old South street, caught fire it was thought at first that the structure could be saved, but a second conflagration to race, but a detachment from the village hose reel was sent to the scene, and the fire was soon extinguished.

It was at first reported that Grover L. P. Wilson, to whose store it is thought that the fire started, had perished while trying to rescue goods, but he turned up after and explained that after neighbors who had tried to enter his grocery in search of him had been driven back by a wall of flame.

GIVES CREDIT TO GANNON AND SOULE FOR ARGUSING TOWN

By Howard Parker, Of Globe Staff.

I was aroused from a sound sleep at 1:30 by the shouts of M. M. Gannon as he drove through the streets. I never was so glad to see a fellow in the world that I looked upon. It seemed as if a great wall of fire was sweeping over the entire village, and I dressed and rushed into the street, where a score or more were already hard at work.

There was no time to talk or ask for orders. I just seized the handiest utensil for carrying water and jumped into the fight, and from that time until 6 o'clock I was practically one of a bucket brigade. Everybody was working under a great strain, and few words were wasted. It was one human to us, and all knew exactly what they were.

The Centerville hose arrived just in the nick of time, and their work just in the nick of it were the only new homes they were saving.

Hyannis has received a hard blow, but we will get over it. We still have a few left, and with the exception of the main business section was wiped out.

HYANNIS LARGEST VILLAGE IN COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Hyannis is the largest village in the county of Barnstable and has a population of about 1,500. It is seventy-eight miles from Boston and the terminus of the New York, New Haven & Hartford branch. It has small manufacturing interests, but in years past was the center of a large fishing industry. It is best known to-day as a Summer resort. Many of its wealthy residents, and it has many handsome, well-kept homes.

Hyannis village is more than a mile distant from the harbor, where there is one of the longest railroad piers and large fish houses in the country.

The most recent previous calamity to befall Hyannis was a cyclone, which began in the harbor, followed the railroad track for a mile and badly damaged the building in which the fire is said to have started. The fire to-day formed for three hours. How it began is unknown. It is said by leading citizens that the State police will be asked to investigate.

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VIEW OF MAIN STREET, HYANNIS. CROSS SHOWS WHERE THE FIRE STARTED.

NEW CHARGES DAILY IN FIGHT IN CAMBRIDGE

High Tension in Municipal Campaign Across the Charles.

Charges and counter-charges are the rule daily by the Democrats and Non-Partisans in the municipal campaign in Cambridge. The good faith of the Independent Republican movement is questioned by the Non-Partisans, and the Democrats reiterate and emphasize the allegations of Non-Partisan collusion with projects depending upon the city treasury for their success.

Councilman Reardon, speaking at the Democratic rallies at Windsor Hall and the neo-Democratic rally, said that Councilman Elmore approached him in the council chamber on the night of the vote on the reservoir pipe line order and told him that if he would vote for the order he would be given a good job. On the night of the hearing on the Coolidge estate purchase, he said, a man told him that he would get some of the Democrats to vote for the purchase, he would be "taken care of."

Denies Champlin's Charges.

William H. Gray, ex-superintendent of public buildings, based a denial of the statement of General Edgar R. Champlin, charging the Independent Republicans with having made an agreement with the Democrats to use the Republican candidate as a stalking horse. Following this came a letter from Paul Weeden, a leading Democratic politician, who said that he had been asked to withdraw from the Independent Republican movement by reason of having endorsed it. It is a side-show of the Municipal Democratic campaign.

Mayor Daly, Hartwell Hall, East Cambridge, demanded that ex-Mayor McNamee explain the nature of the meeting he attended of granting during the Non-Partisan administration. He also declared that the Democratic attack on the pipe line action is an insult to the water board.

Foes in Their Own Party.

Mr. McNamee said that this year the Democrats had to fight not only the Non-Partisans, but the Democrats who were found tricky and crooked, and thrown out of the regular Democracy.

The Democrats and the Non-Partisans are holding nightly rallies, and will continue to do so until the night before the election. At each rally some new charge is made by one side against the other.

"GOO-GOOS" FAVOR 5 REPUBLICANS AND 4 DEMOCRATS

Although the Good Government Association will not make its aldermanic slate public until Monday, the makeup is generally known. Five Republicans and four Democrats will receive the association's endorsement. The slate will probably bear the following names:

Democrats—Edward N. Tuttle, Charlestown; Henry A. Frothingham, Back Bay; William J. Dempsey, Dorchester; Daniel C. Sigourney, Back Bay; William L. Rutan, South End.

Only seven of the nine candidates may be voted for.

WILL HOLD SCHOOL BOARD RALLIES IN EVERY CITY WARD

Rallies in the interest of the P. S. A. and the Democratic ticket at Roxbury will be held in every Boston ward.

The big event of the P. S. A. campaign will be a monster meeting at Faneuil Hall next Friday. Major Henry Lee Higginson will preside, and speakers will be elect by President Pritchett of Technology, Philip J. Doherty, Michael J. Murray, James J. Storrow and George W. Anderson.

Following the principle of the Democratic committee Tuesday, Wards 13, 14 and 15; Wednesday, Wards 16, 20 and 24; Thursday, Wards 1, 9, 10, 11 and 12; Friday, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8; Saturday, Wards 21, 22 and 23; Monday, December 12, Wards 2, 7, 17, 18 and 19.

Confidence in the ability of the independent Democratic candidates will be elect by two candidates, Mrs. Mary E. Chaney and Miss Emily Balcomb, is expressed by Mrs. Sarah Borden, the association's president. There will be a generous distribution of literature in their behalf.

SAW MIX-UP OF SPECTATORS AND STUDENTS

But Boston Elevated Official Witnessed No Clubbing on Part of Police.

Inspector Waldo S. Ford, of the Boston Elevated, who was stationed in front of the Brunswick Hotel on the night of the Technology-police clash, testified before the Board of Police Commissioners to-day that he saw students and spectators in a mix-up. He saw no clubbing on the part of the police. He was struck over the shoulders, presumably by a torch stick.

"Doesn't it surprise you to learn that so many students were injured through clubbing at the Rogers steps?" asked Attorney A. D. Hill.

"Yes, it does surprise me," the witness answered.

"Can you account for these injuries?"

"No. There was great confusion, and I was busy directing the cars."

Colonel Darling's Version.

Colonel Charles K. Darling, United States marshall, had attended the Bryce lecture in Rogers Building. He and Mrs. Darling paused for a moment on the Rogers steps, after coming from the lecture room. They were requested to move on by the officers. Hearing that the parade was soon to come along, Colonel and Mrs. Darling went to the Brunswick Hotel steps. Students from other institutions than Technology were making merry in the vicinity before the parade came along. The torches were swung about on the steps, and it was clear that the students contested their being put off the steps. He saw no officer strike any person. Saw no unguided officer strike recklessly.

Says Police Were Opposed.

The general impression, I gathered, was that the police having been opposed, it was then time to enforce orders given to the students.

The coroner's examination, Colonel Darling said he was not prepared to say whether there was necessity for the police using their clubs to drive the students from the steps. If the students got the steps unopposed, there ought not to have been use of clubs; but if the students forced through the police lines, then the use of clubs was, I should say, necessary to get the police lines back. He saw no mounted officer ride on to the sidewalk at Mechanic Hall. He thought it necessary to break up the crowd.

ROOSEVELT ON HARVARD BOARD

The fact that President Roosevelt has agreed to serve as chairman of the advisory board of the Harvard Musical Association was made public at a large meeting of the organization in Sanders Theatre. With the President are associated the following Boston men:

Hon. Francis Bawle, '59, president of the American Bar Association; Right Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts; Dr. Parker Burr, '73, of Boston; James A. Stillman, '66, of New York, president of the City National Bank; Right Rev. Ethelbert M. Tompkins, '72, of Philadelphia; Right Rev. Logan H. Roots, '91, Bishop of Hankow, China, and Gerry E. Huggins, '01, ex-secretary of the Harvard Christian Association and now in New York.

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PRINCE FUSHIMA IS ALL ATTENTION AT HARVARD

Japan's Imperial Visitor Keeps His Entertainers Busy by Numberless Questions Through Interpreter.

After a thorough inspection to-day of Harvard University under the guidance of President Eliot, Prince Sadanaru Fushima of Japan went to the Boston Chamber of Commerce at 1 o'clock. There he was welcomed by President Henry M. Walker. After a reception he went to the Exchange Club, where he is being given a luncheon.

His Imperial Highness was a little late arriving at Harvard. He was to rise about 8 o'clock, but he was tired from the banquet of the night before at the Algonquin Club. So he was an hour late in coming from the luxurious state suite of Hotel Somerset. He breakfasted in his private dining room, then started out for Cambridge.

He was accompanied by Baron Kaneko, who is a Harvard '87 man; by Count Matsukata, Harvard '80, and by Count Terashima and by Osborne Howes.

They were met at the university offices by President Eliot, who gave cordial welcome to the Prince on behalf of the university. J. D. Green, President Eliot's private secretary, joined the party, and they started out on a tour of the grounds and buildings.

His Imperial Highness was greatly interested in everything he saw. He asked innumerable questions, through his interpreter, and followed the replies with evident interest and rightful appreciation.

After inspecting the Austin Law School they went into Memorial Hall. The prince saw the memorial tablets which line the lobby of the hall in honor of Harvard men who fell in the Civil War.

"What are those?" he asked.

"Memorials to Harvard men who died fighting in the Civil War."

The Prince, a valorous general, the hero of the bloody battle of Nanshan Hill in the present Russo-Japanese war, was vitally interested in these men who died fighting for their country.

"Tell me about them," he said through his interpreter.

President Eliot spoke about the men who fell, who they were, what they represented. The interpreter translated swiftly, the Prince hanging on every word.

He gathered the fact that they were not all officers, these Harvard men, but some were privates, who were honored by these tablets. He commented on this, that the American has honored in their great university men who were not commanders, but soldiers of the line.

Saw Where Roosevelt Danced.

In the Germanic Museum Hall, the old Hemenway Gymnasium, he was told that President Roosevelt, in his college days, danced in that hall, which was once used for student dances. The idea of the rules of this country dancing about in the little hall, now given to German art, seemed to strike the royal sense of humor, for a little smile flashed across his imperial features as he listened.

After seeing Sever Hall, Robinson Hall, with the School of Architecture and other points of interest, the Prince was taken to President Eliot's home for a brief visit before leaving for the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

MAN HELD AS WITNESS, NET AROUND BOY

John Riley Locked Up and Feeling Against Young Chapdelaine Is Growing.

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, Dec. 3.—District Attorney Rockwood Hoar to-day ordered that the tramp, John Riley, arrested as a suspect in connection with the murder of Mrs. Elmer Brigham, in Leicester, be held as a witness for the State, presumably against Orville Chapdelaine, the Leicester boy charged with the crime.

State Detective Robert Mott took Riley to the Spencer street jail, where he will be detained until the case comes up for a hearing. Detective Mott and the other officials concerned refuse to say whether or not Riley has admitted or has been shown to have been a witness of the murder of Mrs. Brigham.

It was said to-day that the police had sent to Professor Wood, of Harvard, for chemical analysis, other clothing besides that worn by Orville Chapdelaine on the day of the murder. They refuse to discuss this phase of the case.

The excitement of the people of Leicester is veering slightly toward the conviction of the police that Orville Chapdelaine knows something about the crime.

Captain William H. Proctor of the State police says that in the course of the boy's examination at the Town Hall Tuesday, Orville Chapdelaine, when asked bluntly if he had not killed the woman, said:

"I may have done it, but I don't remember."

THREE HELD FOR ALLEGED ATTACK

Gerald H. Brown, of No. 7 Marlow street, Arthur A. McCabe, of No. 1 Clarence street, Roxbury, and George H. Holmes, of No. 5 Alnton street, were held for the Grand Jury by Judge Bruce, in the Malden Court to-day, on charges of attempted assault on William W. Hall, a wealthy merchant of Linden.

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DEATHS.

HODGSON—In Roxbury, December 1, William C. Hodgson, aged 56 years 2 months 6 days. Funeral Sunday at 1 p. m., from his father's residence, 74 Maple street. Intimate friends are invited. Please omit flowers.

$258,000 FIRE ON PIKE, 1 HELD AS INCENDIARY

Is Believed to Have Been Responsible for Other Blazes at the Fair.

THREE JAPANESE INJURED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—"Ancient Rome" and "Fair Japan," on the Pike at the exposition grounds, were destroyed by a fire which also partially burned "On the Bowery," "Quo Vadis" and "Old St. Louis." The total loss is $258,000, partly covered by insurance.

In the section of "Ancient Rome" concessions used by the "Quo Vadis" exhibit were the beautiful paintings by the Polish artist, Jans Styka, which were burned. Styka states that the paintings were insured for $30,000 in Europe. They were valued at $75,000.

The fire caused wild excitement among the employees and on the Pike, many of whom live in the concessions. Three inmates of "Fair Japan" were injured painfully.

Arthur C. Dunn, who says he is a teacher and asserts he was employed in "Hereafter," on the Pike, was arrested. Eleven pocketbooks and a gold watch were found in his possession, and he was held on a charge of larceny, and is suspected of having started the fire as well as others which have occurred in the Pike recently.

The biggest loser is Fair Japan. A sacred Japanese temple, brought from Japan, and of great value, was destroyed.

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GUARD MRS. CHADWICK'S JEWELS FROM THE ATTACHMENT SERVERS

TRY TO SAVE HER PROPERTY FROM COURTS

Newton Suit Will Probably Be Pressed, as Arrangement to Pay Has Apparently Failed.

CARNEGIE IS INTERESTED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Fear that attachment servers employed by the receiver appointed in the United States District Court in Cleveland would to-day attempt to reach the several chests of jewels which Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is said to have with her and to tie up her other assets led to extraordinary precautions at the Holland House.

Guards were placed in the hotel to keep strangers away from Mrs. Chadwick's apartments, and it was said that while the woman had no desire to thwart the purpose of the court she was not yet ready to accept service, and have her personal property, including her jewels, tied up in the United States Marshal's office.

The arrangement by which Mrs. Chadwick was to settle the claim of Herbert B. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., has evidently fallen through. It is practically a certainty that no money has yet been paid to him by her, and now that a receiver has been appointed in Cleveland to take possession of all her effects, she will not be able to deal with Mr. Newton in preference to any of her other creditors. Consequently, the Newton suit against her will doubtless be pressed.

Nathan Loeser, of Cleveland, is the receiver for all the property of Mrs. Chadwick. Referee Remington fixed the bond of Mr. Loeser at $10,000.

The property taken possession of includes Mrs. Chadwick's beautiful home in Cleveland.

Similar to Humbert Case.

The adjudication of Mrs. Chadwick's affairs under the bankruptcy laws will mean a thorough clearing up of every business transaction with which she has been connected, and will bring to light every piece of protested and doubtful paper, and force an exposure of her strange life and career.

There will be disclosed the source of her great income and bring to light the millions of dollars' worth of securities of all sorts upon which she has been able to obtain loans of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The opening of the bankruptcy in the bankruptcy case will be similar to the strange scene at the opening of the Humbert safe in Paris.

Word was received from Washington that Congress will be asked at this session to pass a law for the punishment of any official of a national bank who makes false entries. Comptroller is to be asked for by the Comptroller of the Currency because of the Oberlin, Ohio, business, which made a loan of $224,000 to Mrs. Chadwick.

Escapes Via Roofs.

Yesterday was a critical day in the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick. Again she paid a visit to the lawyers of Andrew Carnegie, and the very knowledge that she was in Wall street almost caused a riot in front of No. 54 Wall street, in which are located the offices of the legal representatives of the great iron master. Three thousand persons gathered in the street in front of the place and waited for her to appear, while reserves from the Old Slip Station hammered in vain against the long line and strove to break it. In order that Mrs. Chadwick might get through to her carriage, and was to all efforts to get her escape unobserved by way of Wall street had failed, she was hurried across roofs and through strange passages to Pine street, where she took a cab.

The visit to Andrew Carnegie's lawyers struck to the keynote of yesterday's developments in the Chadwick case. From every direction the identity of the iron master was injected in the case. From Oberlin, Ohio, where is situated the bank that was broken beneath the weight of Mrs. Chadwick's paper, came rumors of the possibility of a settlement through the extension of aid by the lawyers of Mr. Carnegie. Pittsburg adds to the mystery and strangely complex character of the case with its story of the finding among the effects of Mrs. Schenley, a rich widow of that town, of many notes given by Mrs. Chadwick for sums constantly growing in value from $5 to $50,000. It was not known that Mrs. Schenley was acquainted with Mrs. Chadwick, but it has been ascertained that Andrew Carnegie is one of the financial executors of Mrs. Schenley, who died two years ago in Europe.

Carnegie Orders Inquiry.

It is learned that Andrew Carnegie has ordered an investigation of the history of Mrs. Chadwick, and, according to the meagre information obtainable, another corps of detectives will be added to those already engaged in watching the mysterious Cleveland woman, and an effort will be made to track over the details of her life for the purpose not only of ascertaining her identity, but of establishing her connection with the mysterious "doppelganger," Lydia De Vere, chairvoyant, spirit medium and fogger, who spent three years of her life in the penitentiary in Columbus, Ohio. The task of ascertaining the exact details and history of the mysterious Editorin note endorsed with the name of Andrew Carnegie will also be theirs.

Nothing that has occurred tended to clear the mystery surrounding the strange woman whose presence in New York has developed the fact that although she had never been known here, so far as can be learned, she could accomplish the remarkable feat of raising in this city the sum of $78,000 with which to settle in part the claim of Herbert B. Newton for $190,000. From whom she obtained this great loan under exceptionally discouraging conditions is only a small part of the great mystery in which the career of Mrs. Chadwick is involved.

It is hinted that the loan had been obtained from a woman, but it is impossible to even conjecture the name of the woman. A lawyer interested in the case intimated that a millionaire had advanced this much to Mrs. Chadwick on the score of old friendship.

Newton Counsel Confident.

George E. Ryall, the attorney for Newton, made this statement to-day:

"My understanding was that Mrs. Chadwick was to leave for Cleveland last night, and the reason she did not was because of the new proceeding for a receivership. So far as the Newton claims are concerned we are not worrying. No payment has been made, but the terms agreed upon for a settlement are absolutely satisfactory to us, and we are confident beyond question that Mrs. Chadwick will settle these claims on time.

"It must be remembered that Mrs. Chadwick had many influential friends in Cleveland and elsewhere who will stand by her. She does not propose to run away, for she has nothing to run away from, so far as I can see. I believe she will return to Cleveland Sunday or Monday and that the new receivership proceedings will be dropped and that the claims will be adjusted with another corps of detectives engaged to watch the mysterious Cleveland woman.

Mrs. Chadwick consulted her counsel Phillip Carpenter over the telephone to-day. She breakfasted in her room. The only detailed statement expected from her, which her counsel has claimed would clear up all doubt as to her antecedents and financial position, was not forthcoming to-day.

Photographed for the Boston American.

MRS. CHADWICK ALIGHTING FROM CAB.

FIRST XMAS NUMBER WILL INTEREST ALL

Many Striking Features in To-morrow's Edition of the Boston American.

The first Christmas Number of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will be published to-morrow. It will be the best Christmas Number of a newspaper ever issued in New England and an event which does not propose to run away, for one has nothing to run away from, so far as I can see. I believe she will return to Cleveland Sunday or Monday and that the new receivership proceedings will be dropped will be issued to-morrow, and is filled with the news of the world, in which all the news of the world is strikingly presented and illustrated. There will be pages devoted to sports, the drama, society, music and painting. The local news field will be thoroughly covered and the news of the nation and the world told in telegraphic and cable dispatches from every quarter of the globe.

Bible Pictures a Feature.

This the special Christmas issue which will make the Christmas number worth saving. The special colored supplement of Bible pictures is a long step in advance of anything ever before attempted in newspaper art. Every picture is worthy of being handsomely framed and preserved. The subjects are inspiring. The work beautiful.

The Christmas number Magazine is filled with an unusually attractive list of special features, handsomely illustrated. There is a wonderful page in colors of pictures for the Christmas Girl, drawn by Thomas Mitchell Peirce, whose pictures of women have given him a foremost place in the ranks of American artists.

There is the story of the troup who played at the Waldorf-Astoria, with his photograph; the story of the woman whose head is admired on being her wheelwaiter; with her pictures; the story of the romantic wedding of an American girl at the great spectacle of modern times, with an elephant as a gift; the story of a man who was shot from a mile-a-minute automobile and given up for dead, the story of a maid on Othello and Desdemona in New York's 400; the story of Society Art, as science has revealed it; Mrs. Osbo Osborn's page of fashion; Dr. Osborn's page of beauty secrets for women, and innumerable others.

Nan Patterson's Trial.

The story of Nan Patterson's murder trial in New York is strikingly told, with remarkable illustrations; Ella Wheeler Wilcox contributes a Christmas poem; Maud Muller-like confidences are given in a love, entitled "Women and Dealing," and Seumas Muskinus has a story of wonderful interest.

And to cap that you get the "Ameri can Billy Jay," the Christmas Toy given with every copy of the Sunday Christmas number of the SUNDAY BOSTON AMERICAN. Every child in the block will be flying the beautiful bird to raise the children in your home have a chance.

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NEW YO Dec. 3.—An employe of the Nordinger, Charles Fireworks Company, at Graniteville, S. I., dropping a case of highly explosive fireworks known as shooting stars, caused an explosion and fire which did $25,000 damage and killed a fireman. Two hundred girl employes were thrown into a panic and over a score fainted and had to be carried out.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF IROQUOIS FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The first anniversary of the Iroquois Theatre fire will be commemorated by the Iroquois Memorial Association with services December 30, in the Temple. This association is composed of the relatives of the 582 men, women and children fire victims.

REMOVED FOR BEING FRIENDLY TO JEWS

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. Prince Essouff, Governor of Bessarabia, has been transferred to Perm on the ground that he has been too friendly toward the Jews. A short time ago the Kishineff Jews presented Prince Urussoff a vase on the old Testament, thanking him for his humane and impartiality. In responding he denounced all Jew baiting.

BARGE BEAVER HITS BIG SCHOONER

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 3.—The barge Beaver, bound from Perth Amboy for Boston in tow of the tug Shawanesee, while entering the harbor here found the four-masted schooner Henry W. Cramer.

The schooner was not materially damaged. The barge had the upper part of her stem broken and is leaking badly.

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SAMUEL PUTNAM, Notary Public.

F. H. VAN GELDER,
Circulation Manager.

NEW GAS PETITION FOR CHARLESTOWN FILED

TECHNICALITY ON WHICH OBJECTIONS WERE MADE TO FIRST OVERCOME IN THIS SECOND.

A new petition for eighty-cent gas in Charlestown, carefully drawn and signed by consumers, has been filed in the Supreme Court to overcome the technical objection raised by counsel for the Charlestown Gas & Electric Company at the opening of the hearing Thursday, was filed with the Massachusetts Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners at their office at the State House to-day by the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Nearly three weeks ago, in order to conform strictly to the law and secure a proper standing for its petitioners before the court in solomes, the BOSTON AMERICAN filed a petition against each one of the eight gas companies selling their product to private consumers in the city of Boston, signed, as the law requires, by twenty customers of the company in question. This was preliminary to the filing of the monster petition containing 2,000 names of Boston citizens, which was presented to the commissioners at Wednesday of this week.

These petitions, so far as the Charlestown and East Boston companies were concerned, were the only petitions before the board, those companies not being included in Mayor Collins's petition. The hearing on them was therefore set for a different date from the joint hearing on the petitions of the Mayor, and the BOSTON AMERICAN on the other companies.

Found Technicality.

When the case of the Charlestown company was called Attorney A. F. Pillsbury, representing the corporation, asked to have the petition thrown out on the technical ground that it did not contain the names of twenty customers of the company. This allegation, from a strictly technical standpoint, was true. Practically, every signer was a customer.

It appears that there are many hundreds of gas users in Charlestown whose names have stood to the same name for Charlestown, carefully drawn and signed many years. Men who undertook to buy gas a score and more of years ago have since moved, and although their sons or widows have continued to be customers of the gas company the names in which the meters stand have never been changed.

Each of the petitions on file in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S petition were of customers of families whose bills are in the names of their wives.

Assistant Attorney Pillsbury tried to have the whole case against the Charlestown company thrown out on this technicality the BOSTON AMERICAN'S attorney asked for time in which to reply to the allegation and the gas commissioners continued the case to December 20, both for proof and argument as to the technical point involved and for a hearing on the actual merits of the case.

Another Petition Ready.

To reinforce the rights of the Charlestown gas consumers, another petition to the gas commissioners has been prepared, signed by the necessary number of consumers of the company, whose bills unquestionably stand in their own names.

It is also understood that under the direction of the Charlestown Improvement Society, which is especially active in this movement for relief from exorbitant gas prices, a petition will be presented by the BOSTON AMERICAN, a representative of which will appear before the commissioners.

The commissioners met and set December 20 as the date for the hearing. Then the old petition was adjusted so as to day for the hearing. The revised list notice to be served on the Charlestown Gas & Electric Company of the complaint against it and the date.

The name of Clarence J. Sheera, of New York, the well-known anti-trust attorney who has been employed by the BOSTON AMERICAN to represent the people in all the eight-cent gas cases, was entered as attorney for the petitioners.

Professor Edward W. Bemis, of Cleveland, the famous gas expert, who has been employed for the last two days preparing the people's case for the Boston American, is gathering the evidence to be used in this hearing.

"Nan" Patterson's Life in the Balance—A striking feature story of New York's great murder trial in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LONGSHOREMEN TO EAT ON PIER

The eight policemen stationed near the wharf of the Merchants and Miners' Steamship Company, in anticipation of a clash between the striking longshoremen and the strike breakers who are working on the steamers Ontario and Kershaw, found nothing to do. The strike breakers numbered 100, and were brought here from Providence. They will be housed and fed on the pier.

The steamer Ontario, which was being unloaded when the strike began, will leave for Baltimore to-day, the agent of the line here said. The steamer Kershaw, which arrived yesterday, is being unloaded. The State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation has communicated with both parties to the strike, and a meeting between their representatives will probably be held to-day.

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HOME AFTER 38 YEARS OF SILENCE, RITCHIE TELLS OF HIS WANDERINGS

MRS. RITCHIE and her Daughter, Mrs. MURRAY

ABRAHAM RITCHIE

RETURNED WANDERER, MOTHER, SISTER.

Abraham Ritchie, after thirty-eight years' absence, returns to only living parent, and to a sister he had never seen. He will live with them at the Ritchie home in Wakefield, shown in picture.

Fearing Charge of Theft, Runs Away When 10 Years Old; Returns at 48.

Mother Overjoyed to See Her Son Who Has Served 30 Years in the Army.

Mourned as dead for many long years, Abraham Ritchie has returned to rejoice the heart of his aged mother and be welcomed by a married sister who was born after he had run away. His sister is Mrs. Rena Murray, and she lives on a farm on Nahant street, Wakefield, where Mrs. Ritchie, her mother, makes her home.

When he was but ten years old he was accused of stealing money from a ship cook in the employ of his father. He feared punishment, although he was innocent, and boarding another vessel belonging to his father disappeared. From that time, thirty-eight years ago, his mother had not heard of him until Thanksgiving, when she received a letter. The letter told that he was coming home after his years of wandering and stay with his mother.

Abraham Ritchie told this story to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

By Abraham Ritchie.

I have served in the United States Army for thirty consecutive years and have retired on my pension. I shall remain here with mother and my sister, who, by the strangest sort of a coincidence, was born in the same house as I was. I never knew in all these years that I had one. I have seen enough of the world for me, and now I want my home.

When I was ten years old we were living in Yarmouth, Canada. The captain of one of my father's lumber vessels accused me of stealing some money, and although I knew that I was innocent I was afraid I would be punished. So I stole away from the house and boarded another of my father's vessels and went to Grand Island, New York.

The day after I reached there I was taken charge of by a Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, who adopted me and named me Charles Robinson. Two years later we moved to Lowell, Mass., where we stayed two years and then went back to New York.

A year, or was eighteen years old I entered the army, enlisting in Company B of the Twentieth Infantry and remained in that regiment for seventeen years. Then I regiment for seventeen years. Then I joined Company F of the Tenth Infantry, and finished my army life as a sergeant in that company, being discharged at Fort Ethan Allen in Vermont a few weeks ago.

I have seen Indian fighting in the West, have been in Cuba and the Philippines, but I have never been wounded.

LOST LOVE SUIT IS SETTLED BY MAN JUST WED

Colonel Downey Comes to Terms with Mrs. Fuller, Who Asked $20,000.

NEW LIGHT ON HIS ARREST

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—"It is not necessary for a man to make a fight against a woman with whom he has been at peace," said Colonel Michael R. Downey, as he confirmed the report that the $20,000 breach of promise case against him had been settled out of court.

The plaintiff in the case was Mrs. Mollie Fuller, formerly of Lynn, Mass., and at one time the wife of a well-known and wealthy resident there.

The suit for $20,000 for breach of promise to marry was begun last July by Mrs. Fuller just on the eve of the wedding at Pawtucket when Colonel Downey was the groom and Miss Elizabeth Donovan, one of the belles of that city, was the bride. Colonel and Mrs. Downey left for Europe on their honeymoon, and returned a short time ago.

The terms of the settlement are not made known.

STRIKERS GET $15,000 TO-DAY AT FALL RIVER

Mill Owners Plan to Evict from Homes Strikers Behind in Their Rents.

PUBLIC FEELING STIRRED

FALL RIVER, Dec. 3.—The Textile Council to-day began the distribution of 15,000 checks, valued at $1 each, to striking textile workers. The necessary funds have been taken from the union treasury, replenished with the first instalments of the penny assessment. The relief station will be kept open next week.

Considerable feeling has been aroused over the apparent determination of those mill corporations which own or control tenements to evict strikers who are in arrears in their rents. The Merchants' Manufacturing Company has agreed to serve notice on all occupants of the Crescent blocks, that if they do not either pay rent or return to the Merchants' or Crescent mills to work, they must leave by Monday.

The strike leaders have told these tenants to remain in the tenements until they are ejected, if the company will go to that extreme in the face of public opinion. Should any of the families be ejected they will be provided for by the union.

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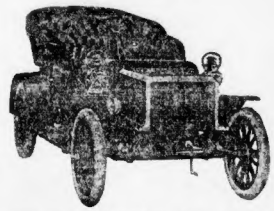

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SHALL WOMAN HANG? ANSWER BY WEDNESDAY

Judiciary Committee Will Report Commutation Bill Without Recommendation.

Special to the Boston American.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 3.—Each member of the Legislature must find for himself, without the recommendation of the Judiciary Committee, his answer to the question: "Shall Mrs. Rogers hang?"

That committee had a long session last evening. Its proceedings were secret, but from the committee room leaked out the intention of its members to report the bill commuting Mary A. Rogers's death sentence without recommendation, thus leaving the committee free from the responsibility for the vote of any Senator or Representative.

Tuesday or Wednesday will be the day upon which the vote which will decide Mrs. Rogers's fate will be taken. The purpose of withholding until that time will be to allow every member of the Legislature to be in his seat when the roll is called.

Rev. Fr. D. J. O'Sullivan, Representative from St. Albans City in the lower branch of the Vermont Legislature, and one of the ablest men on the floor of the House, talked freely with a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day regarding the case of Mrs. Rogers. Father O'Sullivan is serving his second term in the Legislature, and is a leader in debate. Of her case he said:

"No one can possibly be more appalled than I am at the atrocity of Mrs. Rogers's crime, nevertheless I intend to put forth my best efforts to save her from the gallows. While the lone ray argument upon the claim that the State has no right to take human life, because the State is constantly preparing for the wholesale destruction of human life by the establishment and equipment of armies and navies. From the church standpoint it is practically heterodoxical to declare that the supreme authority of the State has no right to defend itself by the imposition of capital punishment.

"I have already claimed on the floor of the House that it is not a question of right on the part of the State, but rather a question of necessity, of expediency, progressive civilization and a broader application of Christian charity.

"With regard to Mrs. Rogers, Father O'Sullivan is strongly inclined to the belief that she is endowed with all the mental and moral perceptibilities to enable her amenable to the law and responsible for her acts.

He is steadfast in his belief that in our day and in this State no good, but rather evil, can come from the deliberate and legal strangling of a woman. He believes that capital punishment has ceased to be a deterrent of the commission of murders and other infamous crimes.

"The Christmas Girl," a full page of handsome pictures in colors, drawn by the famous artist, Thomas Mitchell Peirce, expressly for the Magazine Section of tomorrow's Christmas Number of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

By the terms of the new agreement between the Boston Typothetae and the Boston Pressmen's Union, the cylinder and job pressmen secure an increase in wages of $1 per week. The agreement was reported at the conference by J. Frank O'Hare, Charles W. Clayton, E. J. Connelly, J. F. Cronin, Thomas J. Hawkins, Charles J. McCosky and Arthur Malcolm. The Typothetae was represented by President George H. Ellis, George W. Simonds, Louis Barta, Asaph Churchill, J. Everleth Griffith, James Berwick and F. H. Gilson.

FREIGHT UNION ELECTS.

The new board of officers of Freight Handlers and Baggagemen's Division No. 7 is as follows: President, G. W. Lane; vice-president, A. E. Avery; secretary-treasurer, F. R. White; recording secretary, John H. O'Hara; journal correspondent, P. J. Coyle; warden, Alfred Hannell; chaplain, Preston McCarthy; inside sentinel, Patrick McKeon; outside sentinel, Patrick Golden.

CARPENTERS TO MEET.

The Carpenters' District Council is arranging for a big educational mass meeting of the carpenters of greater Boston to be held in Faneuil hall, Friday, Dec. 16. The meeting will be a forerunner of a series of meetings to be held under the auspices of the central union of labor. The council throughout greater Boston during this Winter.

The list of speakers includes General President William Huber, the Rev. Dennis P. O'Sullivan, S. J., of Boston College; John Graham Brooks, the noted political economist; Levi Turner, of Quincy, and Secretary Henry Abrahams, of the Boston Central Labor Union.

HATTERS RETAIN OFFICERS.

Hatters, Union, No. 5, renominated all of the present board of officers, and they will be formally re-elected in January, as follows:

President, Charles Moore; vice-president, John M. Duffy; recording secretary, William Wixted; treasurer, O. Mongeau; sergeant-at-arms, Andrew Sutter; auditing committee, Edward Patterson, Daniel O'Neil and Peter Sutter.

UNION LABOR NOTES.

J. Wilson Madden has been re-elected vice president of Machinists' Union No. 264.

The annual ball of the Typothetae will be held Washington's Birthday night in Odd Fellows Hall. The assembly is being gotten up for the occasion.

Stablemen's Union No. 10,063, A. F. of L., holds its annual ball Tuesday, Dec. 6 in Paine Memorial Hall.

The Boston delegates to the semi-annual convention of the New England Cracker and Biscuit Unions, which opens in Lowell, Sunday, Dec. 11, are Thomas Lawless, George O. Moore, Joseph C. Wyld and Walter Barnes of Union No. 4; Charles Schell and Martin Lawson, of Union No. 5, and Jacob Sandler of Hebrew Bakers' Union.

Young Labor Union meets to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Railroad Freight and Baggagemen of America will hold its annual ball December 8 in Rockingham Hall, Charlestown. Tickets are issued by P. A. Felton Piano Co., 161 Tremont st.

RENT A PIANO—3 months, $10—from real estate within one year toward purchase of that or any piano in our store; square, $5 to $30; upright, $6 to $35; upright, $75 to $450; all makes, new and second hand. P. A. FELTON PIANO CO., 161 Tremont st.

We want to sell upright pianos; made by Henry F. Miller; nine tone and action. Address if 22 Boston American.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THEODORE PARKER MEMORIAL corner Berkeley and Appleton streets, Charles W. Wendte, minister. Sunday evening, at 7.30, o'clock, Unitarian Lecture Hymnal Germany. Prelude, Sonata Prout. Lecture, "Luther and the Reformation." Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress." Postlude, Marche Militaire. Under Mr. F. W. Wodell, organist and Musical Director. All seats free. All invited.

PARK STREET CHURCH, Rev. Edward Cummings, D. D., pastor. Rev. Charles Edwin Park, Joshua Phillips Bradlee, Reading Millennial Hymn; service in six volumes, given away and loaned; subject, 7 p. m., "Young Made Partakers of Christ." Heb. 3:14.

CHURCH OF BEING CHURCH, 656 Tremont st., Boston, Dr. George W. Carey, speaker. Discourse every Sunday, at 7.30. Subject, Sunday, "When the Sleepers Awaken."

MEDIUM—CONQUEST of Camperlo, will speak in Harrison Hall, Dawson building, No. 1031 Washington st., Sun. 3 p. m. Rev. F. W. Wodell and their Prophesying." Rev. st. All are invited free.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TOYS, dolls, brica-brac, fancy baskets and other Xmas goods at half the usual prices. DANE SMITH CO., 10-16 Atlantic ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

CIGAR STORE and pool room for sale at a sacrifice on account of sickness. R. G. HARDIE, 276 Pine Hill av., Roxbury.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CALENDARS, 1905—Write, will call, samples. BOSTON CALENDAR CO., 81 Essex st., Boston.

TYPEWRITERS.

SAVE MONEY—Good machines; write or call. TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 38 Bromfield st.

STOVES.

STOVES AND FURNACES—Ranges and steam radiators, s. h., at ALDEN'S, 59 Blackstone st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

$79 GABLER PIANO

BEAUTIFUL rosewood cabinet, full iron frame, large, heavy legs and medallioned scroll, elegant tone. Owner, who is about to travel, will be held responsible for purchasing a piano during the time of this Gabler sale; can be seen any other time or moment; cost when new $400; our bargain price $79. Beautiful stool and scarf included; guaranteed for 5 years; this is certainly a special deal, and not put on to catch the crowd. Also a fine Steinway, used half a year from a private family, $225; terms $5 down and $5 per month. If you cannot call, write for our carefully prepared list of 75 pianos, STIEFF, 227 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine; open evenings until 10 o'clock.

PIANOS FOR RENT.

F. A. FELTON PIANO CO., 161 Tremont st.

Our stock of pianos for rent is one of the largest and best to choose from. Prices the lowest. All first class makes, including Steinway, Knabe, Chickering, Mehlin, Hallet, Davis & Co., Kimball, Starr and others. Special bargains in uprights of all the well-known makes at $5 per month. Rent will be allowed if you decide to buy. F. A. FELTON PIANO CO., 161 Tremont st.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF POLICE

I438 Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph F. Dinneen has applied for a license of the Sixth Class to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 480 Blue Hill av., and George O. Rix, in said Boston, in two rooms first floor, for stock only, of said building.

THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

T63 Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph F. Dinneen has applied for a transfer of his license of the Sixth Class to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 480 Blue Hill av., and George O. Rix, in said Boston, in two rooms first floor, for stock only, of said building.

THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

BOSTON, Dec. 3, 1904.

T65 Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph F. Dinneen has applied for a transfer of their license of the First Class to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 9 Leyla st., to Nos. 142 and 144 Sumner st., Boston, in two rooms first floor, cellar for stock of said building.

THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

BOSTON, Dec. 3, 1904.

T66 Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward A. and Harold Charles Wilson, as P. O. & G. C. Wilson, have applied for a license of the Fourth Class to sell intoxicating liquors as wholesale druggists, from No. 46 Union st., to No. 51 and 52 Lewis Wharf, in said Boston, in the storeroom and cellar of said building.

THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

BOSTON, Dec. 3, 1904.

I439 Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Riley, Jr., has applied for a license of the First Class to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 9 Leyla st., to Nos. 142 and 144 Sumner st., Boston, in two rooms first floor, cellar for stock of said building.

THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—DIVORCES AT 47 COURT ST.

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IF YOUR HUSBAND will not consult us on law and domestic relations. Advice free, 42 Tremont st., room 214.

NOTICES.

PLANT LINE NOTICE.

Mr. J. A. Flanders having severed his connection with the Standard Plant Line, S. Co., all persons doing business with this company as a dispatch from No. 60 Blue Hill av.

A. W. PERRY, President.

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AGENTS.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman for small local office; we train our men, permanent position; salary, $18. Local Dep't, 228 N. 2d st., St. Louis.

TALKING MACHINES.

$1.00 Per Week

EDISON RECORDS

PHONOGRAPHS—Victor and Columbia machines, disappointed and bargains, $1 down, $1 weekly, our special is the best disc talking machine; prices against regular; we carry the largest list of Edison and Columbia records in Boston; prices reduced for old disc records; depository for new, recutting, exact work. PIKE, 31 Washington st., cor. Bromfield. Open evenings.

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WANTED—Experienced carpenter, repairs, also bakes carpenter, who thoroughly understands doing light work; must have good personal appearance and good conversationalist required. Write SIMONDS & PECK, Pittsfield, Mass., giving references.

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WANTED—EMPLOYMENT for farm hands, gardening, grooms, drivers, laborers, porters, factory hands; also opportunities to learn; no fee. Call or write to-day. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Mr. MAX MITCHELL, Supt., 43 Bromfield st., Room 7, Telephone 1220 Hay.

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WOMEN TRAVELLING ALONE should stop direct to the Franklin Square House, 11 and 13 Newton st., Boston; clean, safe, warm, convenient; no bedrooms, $1.25 per day and upward; conducted on the gentlewomen's association known as the Franklin.

PENSIONS.

VOUCHERS EXECUTED.

RICHARDSON, 37 Tremont st. Open Monday, Dec. 5, 8 a. m.

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NEW MACHINES rented, all kinds repaired; needles, oil and supplies for every make; second-hand machines, $2 to $10; new drop-heads, $10 up-ward. STANDARD ROOMS, 175 Tremont st.

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A quick, safe, sure, reliable, never failing, delightful stimulant for men. Also quick, delightful stimulant for ladies, 50 cents per box. For sale by druggists, 1,000 in Boston, or by mail, 1,000 Portland st., and R. E. NORRIS, 4 Boylston st., 508 Market Square, Lynn.

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CLAIMS PRETTY ITALIAN BRIDE

Pretty Mathilda Fanella, who has been detained at the immigration office at Long Wharf since her arrival, is Mrs. Michele Cirleforo to-day and is speeding toward her new home in Springfield. Michele, who has been in this country for more than a year, was the most successful Italian in the State when Mathilda's brother appeared in Boston and positively and informed him that the young girl to whom he had become engaged in sunny Italy was in Boston. He hurried to Boston and the ceremony was quickly performed.

CHARGED WITH MURRAY ASSAULT

George F. Brown, who is under arrest in Cambridge on the charge of stealing clothing from B. F. Cant, of North Cambridge, on November 13, was held to-day on the charge of having murderously assaulted George H. Murray, a Central square restaurant keeper, on November 16. Murray is still in the hospital, and has not recovered sufficiently to make a statement. Brown was held in $800 bonds until December 14.

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

MACLEAN IN CHAMP CYCLE RACE TONIGHT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The curtain raiser to the big six-day race—the annual struggle of the speediest and strongest cyclists in the world—will be seen at Madison Square Garden this evening. A bill of races in which speed kings of national reputation take part makes up the [illegible].

In addition to several sprint events there will be a paced race, in which the championship of the world is at stake. The cycling stars that are to perform will do their stunts on the ten-lap bowl-shaped track that has become famous to lovers of cycling in this city. The track is banked higher than ever, and to keep on it while rounding the turns the riders have to fairly fly. Its limit of speed is near the 1.25 mark.

The stars in this evening's paced race are Bobby Walthour, the world's champion motor chaser, and Hugh MacLean, the Boston boy who won the American championship this season at the middle distance game. The riders have the fastest motor cycles in the country for pacemaking, and these machines are to be manned by experts who can get every bit of speed out of them that is possible.

The track was completed yesterday afternoon, and is now in perfect condition for the race. It was thoroughly tested last night. Chugging motors and whizzing wheels were flying over the brand new boards of the steep oval as many of the riders tested the course.

Bobby Walthour reached the city yesterday afternoon from his home in Atlanta, in company with Gus Lawson, who is to pace him in to-night's race. Walthour tried the track to-day. Lawson set a merry clip for the blonde Southerner, and they tore around the oval at a fearful pace. Walthour appears to be in the very best possible form.

To offset this, news has been coming from Charles River Park, near Boston, where MacLean has been training, that the pace-follower from the Hub has been simply burning up the track.

Nearly all of the riders who will take part in the six-day race have entered for the ten-mile international open event.

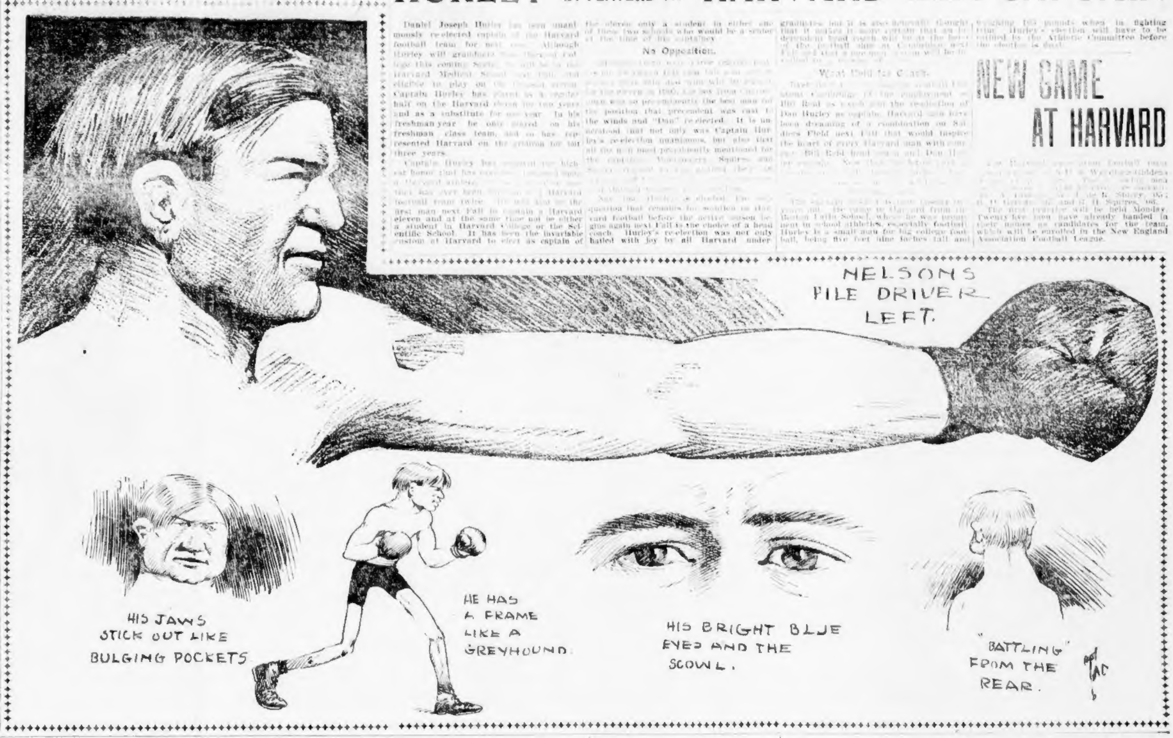
The flash of the starter's pistol sending the stars of the cycle world on their way is all that is needed now to make the six-day bicycle race of 1904 a reality.

RIDERS OFF FOR BIG SIX-DAY RACE

With their trainers and rubbers the Hub six-day bicycle riders left for New York in goodly numbers. Jimmy Moran and Nat Butler, who will double up in the grind, feel confident that they will carry off first place honors. Harry Caldwell, who will have Norman Hopper, of Salt Lake City, as his partner, feels sure that his team will win out.

Jimmy Moran, Louis Mettling, Harry Turville, Patsy Keegan, Harry Caldwell and Nat Butler were among the well-known riders who left for the big New York race.

NELSON'S AWFUL LEFT—BY TAD



HURLEY CHOSEN AGAIN BY PLAYERS AT HARVARD FOR NEXT SEASON'S CAPTAIN

Daniel Joseph Hurley has been unanimously re-elected captain of the Harvard football team for next [illegible]. Although Hurley will graduate from Harvard College this coming Spring, [illegible] Harvard Medical School next Fall, and eligible to play on the [illegible]. Captain Hurley has played as a regular half on the Harvard eleven for two years and as a substitute for one year. In his freshman year he only played on his freshman class team, and so has represented Harvard on the gridiron for but three years.

Captain Hurley has [illegible] the highest honor that [illegible] a Harvard athlete, [illegible] that has ever been [illegible] Harvard football team twice. [illegible] the first man next Fall to captain a Harvard eleven and at the same time not be either a student in Harvard College or the Scientific School. It has been the invariable custom at Harvard to elect as captain of the eleven only a student in either one of these two schools who would be a senior at the time of his captaincy.

No Opposition.

[illegible] the position that precedent was cast to the winds and "Dan" re-elected. It is understood that not only was Captain Hurley's re-election unanimous, but also that all the men most prominently mentioned for the captaincy, Montgomery, Squires and [illegible].

Now that Hurley is elected, the only question that remains for solution in Harvard football before the active season begins again next Fall is the choice of a head coach. Hurley's re-election was not only hailed with joy by all Harvard undergraduates, but it is also generally thought that it makes it more certain that an independent head coach will be at the head of the football team at Cambridge next Fall and that a one-man system will be [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] about Cambridge of the employment of Bill Reid as coach and the re-election of Dan Hurley as captain. Harvard men have been dreaming of a combination on Soldiers Field next Fall that would inspire the heart of every Harvard man with courage: Bill Reid head coach and Dan Hurley captain. [illegible]

[illegible] He came to Harvard from the Boston Latin School, where he was prominent in school athletics, especially football. Hurley is a small man for big college football, being five feet nine inches tall and weighing 165 pounds when in fighting trim. Hurley's election will have to be ratified by the Athletic Committee before the election is final.

NEW GAME AT HARVARD

[illegible] The first practice will be held Monday. Twenty-five men have already handed in their names as candidates for the team, which will be enrolled in the New England Association Football League.

FINE CARD FOR TOM M'GUIRE BENEFIT

Sport followers of the Hub will come through in big numbers with the goods for the widow of the late Thomas Maguire, at Roughan Hall, Charlestown, on December 16 next, at 8 p. m. As Maguire was known all over New England and the country as a manly, square chap who promoted nothing but good, wholesome baseball, boxing or other athletics, one of the biggest houses will attend the testimonial to the widow and child of the famous old Cooper A. C. athlete that the Hub ever saw.

Robert T. Allen, treasurer and chairman of a big press committee, will handle every ticket. Every dollar will be given the widow by Allen, whose life-long friend "Tom" Maguire was.

Eugene J. O'Connor, Jr., of the old Tremont A. C., saw Governor Bates, Judge Emmons, Superintendent of Police Pierce and John F. Dever, clerk of committees at City Hall. Every one from Superintendent of Streets Donovan down will help the testimonial along. O'Connor submitted a programme which will include a splendid exhibition series of sparring bouts by lads like Matty Baldwin, Jig Stone and some of Steve Mahoney's stable, clever jiu jitsu by two Japanese experts, for the first time in in public in a big hall of the Hub, and a concert show, of which Fred O'Connor, a crack Boston pianist, will be a star, as well as the best talent from Boston theatres the week of December 16 next.

WALSH MAY MEET TOMMY MURPHY SOON

It is likely that Jimmy Walsh, of this city, and Tommy Murphy, of New York, will meet before the New Bedford A. C. at an early date. The club management originally wanted Walsh and Hughy McGovern to battle at 120 pounds before their club, but the latter sent word that he couldn't make that weight. Then negotiations were opened up with Murphy, who informed the club that he would make the weight, providing that all the other conditions of the agreement were equal.

Murphy has acquired an enviable reputation since his advent to fistiana some eleven or twelve months ago. He has whipped Tommy Love, that crack little Philadelphia boxer, in short order. Before Frankie Neil went abroad the clever Gothamite met him, and all the Slowtown press conceded Murphy a victory. Also, Tommy has clashed with Hughey McGovern on two occasions, and has administered a drubbing to "Mac" both times. Therefore, it looks as though Bay State fans were in for a high treat in the pugilistic line if Walsh and Murphy meet.

BATTLING NELSON A BATTLING DEMON

BY TAD.

Nelson.

That's his name.

He's from Chicago.

Oh, he's been fighting around Minnesota, Hot Springs, Chicago and Salt Lake for the past three years.

He started in the game when he was seventeen, and had his last birthday when he was training for his fight with Corbett.

Yes, it is strange that we hadn't heard of him before, but there were lots of boys as good as he was at that time. He was just coming then. He didn't start until eight months ago. We heard of his win over Welch at Salt Lake last May and from that time on he was never headed.

Nelson was not particular who he met. He is different from most fighters in this respect. Any one at all, as long as he weighs near 130 pounds. The best boys of his weight have tried conclusions with him up to date and not one of the bunch has been able to do a thing with him. As far as taking punishment is concerned, Nelson makes Joe Grim look like a quitter. He just eats it up, and the more he gets the harder he fights.

In his go with Corbett Tuesday night the fighting Dane showed that he is more than a slugger now. He is a clever boy, fast on his pins, and he can duck with the best of them.

The best evidence of this is the fact that time and time again the clever Corbett fanned the air with wild swings. Nelson side-stepped, stepped away, ducked and blocked like Jack O'Brien. Isn't it wonderful the strides this fellow has made. When he met Canole, four months ago he was as raw as a farmer. The New England man punched him all over the ring, until he was exhausted. THEN Nelson came out and knocked him cold.

Tuesday night Corbett found the hardest kind of work in even landing on the Dane.

On December 20, at 'Frisco, James E. Britt, the other wonderful little fighter, will face the battling demon, and we can expect one of the grandest goes of the year.

SCHOOL LADS IN THE ANNUAL B. A. A. GAMES

The sixteenth annual games of the Boston Athletic Association will be held at Mechanics Building, on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1905, and in connection with the same, it is the intention of the Athletic Committee to hold a relay team race between the Boston High schools and the Worcester High Schools, under the same conditions as last year, namely: Places on the team being open to any school boy member of any of the Greater Boston High Schools.

Competitive trials for places on the team to be held either at Cambridge, on either the outdoor track at Harvard, or at the indoor track or the Cambridgeport Gymnasium, on Monday, January 9, 1905, at 3 p. m.

The six best timed boys to make the team, each boy to run about 390 yards. Subsequently from these best six, another time trial to be held, from which the best four boys will be picked to make up the team to represent the Boston High Schools. Each contestant must be registered in the N. E. A. A. A. U. Each contestant must also be examined previous to contesting, by a physician guaranteeing the physical fitness of the contestant.

After the picking of the team of six boys, the team to be coached under the direction of the Boston Athletic Association.

MANY ALLEYS NOT PROPER LENGTH

BY TEN STRIKE.

Nothing would suit the bowlers of this city better than to have all the alleys of the regulation size. There are many alleys in Boston which are much less than sixty feet from the foul line to the head pin, while the balls differ greatly in circumference, and the triangle often measures only eleven and a half inches, while the regulation size is twelve inches.

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Probably Wellington Bians, of the Carruth alleys, is better known to the bowling fraternity than any other man in the city.

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Davis, of the Heywood Brothers quintet, is a roller of the highest order. He is great on picking out the single pins.

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The Harvard Square Specials have a red-hot following with them when they roll. They bring tin horns with them and often rattle their opponents.

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Cy Young is doing some good work for the Boylston team.

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Haley, of the Carruth Specials, rolls a good, steady game, and is coming fast as the season proceeds. Bad breaks don't seem to bother him in the least.

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Dewey's good rolling for the Collection crew was the cause of their trimming the Equipment quintet two out of three.

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When the Paper Trade League teams get together at the Old Colony alleys this afternoon there will be something doing from the start until the last ball has been rolled.

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Fred Smith, of the Old Colony alleys, rolled 143 in four strings on a bet. He wagered that he could drop 425 pins in forty boxes, and beat that mark in a walk.

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Jack Sheafe, of the Boylston alleys, has been among the leaders for a long time, but look out for the younger element, Jack, as there is a fast bunch coming along the line every day.

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Ed Bower, the old-time Southpaw bowler, is daily meeting his old friends at the Sudbury alleys and very seldom comes out second best.

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Floyde, the long-distance bowler, has not reported for his usual practice for a long time. Have you deserted us, Ed?

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Plimpton, the crack big pin roller, is still maintaining his average among the topnotchers. "Plimp" can always be relied upon by his teammates to buy up the most difficult spares.

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Cozy Powers, of the McCarthy quintet, is rolling even better this season than he did last, and his friends predict that he will be very near the top when the season closes.

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It was Willey's good rolling in the final string that won for Rexford. Those Harvard Square boys, however, were game and played for all that was in them.

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In a friendly match John Dennis and Arthur Mason, both of the Murray and Irwin team, put up some very remarkable scores. Mason's score for six strings was 113, 104, 106, 105, 107 and 123. Dennis's score was 116, 108, 101, 118, 99, 114.

HARVARD BOYS WILL SHOOT

The Harvard and B. A. A. gun clubs will hold a shoot on Soldiers' Field this afternoon at 2:30. There will be six men on each team. The Harvard team will not be chosen until just before the shoot, but the following men will probably make up the team: Foster, Marshall, Webster, Bartlett, Wickersham and Ward. Gleason, Adams, Austin, Clark, Blinn and Edwards will compose the B. A. A. team.

A week ago the Harvard team defeated the B. A. A. team by a score of 207 to 203 birds. Each man will shoot at fifty [illegible] arrows from unknown angles.

WANT FORBES IN LONDON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Word has been received in this city that the National Sporting Club, of London, has authorized its American representative to offer Harry Forbes, the Chicago bantamweight, a purse of £300 ($1,500) for a bout with Bowker, the bantamweight champion of the world, to take place at the English capital. Forbes has already accepted an offer to meet Bowker in this country, and will decline to go to England unless the club gives a liberal bonus for training and travelling expenses.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

Gary Herrman, the head of the Cincinnati Club, still maintains that his scheme for a post-season series between the big leagues is the best yet devised, and will work hard for the same at the annual meeting when his league meets.

"I believe that a series of games between the teams of the National and American Leagues after the regular season is over will prove of great interest to the baseball public, and prove very profitable to the club owners of both leagues.

"I do not agree with Mr. Taylor, of Boston, however, that the teams occupying a corresponding position in the race should play a series of games. This would be a most unprofitable undertaking, because no one would expect the game with the tail enders to draw.

"I suggested a plan a year or more ago which I believe will fill the bill. It is to have the regular season end a little sooner than is now in vogue, and then have every National League team play two games in every American League city, and have every American League team play two games in every National League city.

"There is bound to be a great deal of interest in such games.

"Mr. Taylor's plan is not a good one in my opinion because the fans of a city which had finished last in the race would only get to see another tail-end team, and the people would certainly balk on that. But if you gave them a chance to see some champions and teams which finished well up in the race in the rival league, it would be different and the attendance would be good.

"I shall try to have such a plan adopted. I have spoken with a number of baseball men and they all agree that it is a good scheme. At any rate I shall bring the matter up for discussion when the National League meets in New York next month."

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According to the present roster of players to be used by the New York American League Club next season, Clark Griffith will have a wealth of new material drafted from the minor leagues. Four new pitchers are in line—Hogg, a right-hander, from Spokane; Doc Newton, the left-hander, formerly of Brooklyn, but at present with the crack Los Angeles team; Hogcross, a promising youngster from the "Three-Eyed" League, and Starkell, a strapping big fellow from Boise City. Griffith, who is at present on his ranch in the West, is due in New York on December 20, when he will begin signing the old stars. He will retain the pitchers, Chesbro, Powell, Putnam, Orth and Clarkson, but may make one or two deals that will change the complexion of the team outside of the box.

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George Wood, who years ago was one of the best outfielders in the country, when he played with Detroit and later with Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this city. He makes Tom Carthy's alleys his headquarters, and there's nothing but diamond talk when he is around. Last year George was an umpire in the Southern League, where he did excellent work and made a host of new admirers.

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That was a very well-meaning attitude that Barney Dreyfus took in advising his brother magnate, Garry Hermann, to withdraw his offer to the Cleveland club of $25,000 for Bill Bradley and another Nap., but seems hardly necessary as it is doubtful if the offer was ever transmitted to President Kilfoyle by Ban Johnson, to whom the deal was broached.

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According to an exchange if the Johnsonian threat is carried out patrons of the American League games next Summer will doubtless see large placards displayed near the pitcher's plate bearing the inscription: "Positively no spitting on the ball."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox contributes a Christmas poem to to-morrow's Christmas Number of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

DALY LOST TO KID SULLIVAN

Special to the Boston American.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Tommy Daly, of Philadelphia, lost the decision in a fifteen round bout to Kid Sullivan, of Washington, before the Eureka Athletic Club.

In the first round Daly was put to the mat for the count of nine, and in the tenth was floored three times, the gong saving him in the last instance. After that Sullivan plainly let up a bit, which greatly pleased the Daly supporters, as they "didn't care to see their baby lose."

BIG FENCING BOUTS AT B. A. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Amateur Fencers' League of America has scheduled a big list of events for this Winter. At the B. A. A., Boston, Jan. 21, an open competition in foils will be held and gold, silver and bronze medals awarded. At the same club, April 15, the N. E. foil, sword and sabre championships will be held.

CORNELL ELECTS COSTELLO.

Special to the Boston American.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Cornell has elected J. H. Costello, of Elmira, who played right tackle this season, as captain of the 1905 football eleven.

HARVARD TO PLAY NAVY

Special to the Boston American.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 3.—Manager Hartigan, of the navy baseball team for 1905, has arranged a game with the Harvard nine for April 18. The Cambridge baseball squad will come here for two weeks, using the navy diamond during that period for practise. The Harvard "scrubs" will meet the navy second team April 20.

The "Katzenjammer Kids" tackle the mule named "Maud" to-morrow, exclusively in the great comic section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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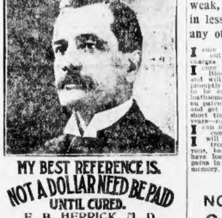

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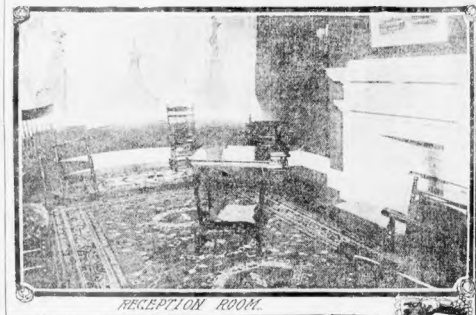

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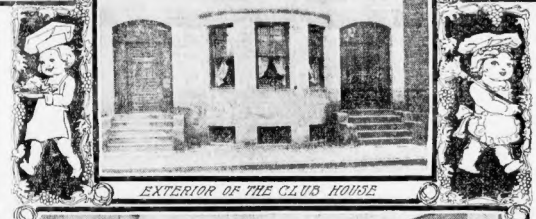

EXTERIOR OF THE CLUB HOUSE

MANAGER'S OFFICE

Photographs by a BOSTON AMERICAN Staff Photographer.

Views of the new Club House of the Domestic Service Union, No. 542 Newbury Street, which has just been opened

Married to Mystery

Boston American's Thrilling Story of Present-day Life in Boston

Chapter CIX.—Continued.

SUDDENLY it struck him—and the thought was a solace—that he could see very clearly into the room where the corpse had been hanging. There had been a light there all the time, and consequently, any one coming into the yard where he now was must have seen that a tragedy had occurred. No one had made the discovery, therefore not one had been in the yard. It was evidently very little used, and he was comparatively safe from observation.

What was he to do next? On either side of him were yards similar to the one he was in, all subdivided by low walls, or fences. On one side there were but three, and then, looming through the fog he could make out the brickwork of a house—a house, too, in which lights were burning.

"Desired awkward!" muttered Guy. "What the dickens am I to do next?"

Guy advanced cautiously, keeping in the shadow of the wall. He selected the right hand path; it was a random choice, for both were alike. He could see now that the house did not stand far back from the street; it was merely as if the path were continued right around it. Luckily, however, the high fencing broke off suddenly and was replaced in the front by a low railing.

There were windows at the side of the house and Guy realized that he would have to pass them.

As he passed the second window he observed that it was possible to see within the room. He felt impelled to satisfy himself if there were anyone there or not. He paused and looked.

What he saw evidently surprised and amazed him. He abandoned caution and brought his face close to the glass. Suddenly he uttered a low cry of horror and fled. A few wild paces brought him to the railing, over which he vaulted into the—luckily—deserted street. Then for a little while longer he ran on, careless of direction.

Chapter CX.

"WHAT has happened? Why don't he come? Why don't he come?" Lilian paced the floor anxiously awaiting the return of Guy.

The time passed very slowly. Lilian tried to interest herself with a book, but found it wholly impossible to do so. Midnight came, and still Guy had not returned.

"He cannot have gone to his own room," she muttered to herself. "Whatever happened, he would come back and tell me."

It was 1:30 before the bell rang and the door opened. Lilian ran to the head of the stairs.

"Is that you, Guy?"

"Yes," he cried, struggling out of his overcoat in the hall.

"Come up quickly. Is all well?"

"Yes," he said again. His voice was very hoarse.

When she came into the light of the drawing room he appeared pale and disheveled. His shoes and clothes were muddy, as the out of pocket.

"What has happened?" Lilian looked at him in alarm. "How pale you are."

"It's all right about the children." He faltered out the lie. "Don't worry about them, Lilian. I'll tell you directly. But I saw something else—something which has upset me. I lost my head and ran."

"But Mrs. Meyer—what about her?" persisted Lilian.

"She's—she's gone away," he answered.

"Gone—Mrs. Meyer gone? But where and why?" Lilian stammered in her astonishment.

"I tell you it's all right." Guy was not accomplished in deception. His face was always wont to betray him. Luckily on this occasion he had an excuse for his agitation. "Forgive me if I am not very explicit," he muttered. "I had rather a shock—I'll tell you about it afterward——"

"Yes," interrupted Lilian, "I want to know about her first."

"Well," he said, "you need not worry about her any more. You can keep the children in all security." He spoke quickly, anxious to get his story out.

Guy's own remorse was pitiful, but for Lilian's sake he had to stifle it. Also his mind was agitated with other thoughts: the lie to be invented, the fear that it might not be accepted, the nervous shock of his flight from the shop, and the events at attended that flight.

"I got to the house." He spoke in quick, jerky sentences. "It was a job to find it. My driver wouldn't go all the way, because of the fog and the slums; he didn't like them. I knocked and knocked again, but there was no one there. The place was shut up and dark. At last a man came out from next door. 'What do you want?' he asked. 'I want Mrs. Meyer.' 'Then you can't see her; she's gone away.'

"I was astonished. 'Gone away? Yes, gone to-night.' The man was not inclined to be very communicative till I gave him a tip. It appeared that during the afternoon Mrs. Meyer had been visited by a cousin who was just starting for England, a well-to-do individual with a good business in London. He wanted Mrs. Meyer to go with him; it appears she has other relations out there. She wouldn't consent at first, but the idea that her husband was there must have had some influence upon her——"

"The lie I told this afternoon," gasped Lilian.

"I suppose so." It was Lilian's lie that had suggested Guy's. "What about the children?" the neighbors asked. She evaded the question; said they were being looked after—in good hands. The neighbors had heard of the carriage incident, and believed this. Mrs. Meyer picked up everything she valued and left the shop in the charge of my informants."

"I thought she did not love her children," murmured Lilian. "It is a good thing that they are taken from her."

"Yes," assented Guy. "I told these people," he continued, "that I had come in reference to the children, and left my address, so that if Mrs. Meyer should write or return——"

"She cannot write," said Lilian.

For the moment this fact had escaped Guy's memory. "They spoke of her writing," he amended. "I suppose she might get a letter written for her. Anyhow, she will know how to find her children if she wants them. My own impression is that when she gets to Canada she'll start a new life and be glad to be rid of incumbrances."

"What do you advise me to do, Guy?" she asked after a few moments pause for reflection.

"Why, do nothing," said Guy, energetically. "Just wait. Let the children alone and can bring them up according to Yon Grindoestein's wishes. You tell me that he hasn't seemed to have much concern about his wife. Let her have the children to her own people. If she wishes for her boy, well, she has the means of finding them."

TO BE CONTINUED.

A large instalment of this story will be printed in the Christmas number of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, out to-morrow.

ALTHOUGH but twenty-four hours old in actual life, it is the good part of a year in organization—the Domestic Service Union, at No. 542 Newbury street, is a great, big success. Its purpose is to be the connecting link between employe and employer in the household.

It had been open but a few hours when callers commenced to arrive and all day members of the Union were passing in and out, inspecting the rooms and congratulating themselves and each other that a step had been taken in the right direction.

"It's a fine plan," said a stout, good-natured cook with a marked accent. "It's as good a thing for the mistress as for the maid. It is going to help all around."

"That it is," replied her friend. "It's a great thing to know there's a place for you to go when you're sick and a roof to cover your head when you have no work, without having to pay out all your savings to hire a room while you're looking for another place. Mr. Howell is a fine man."

Mr. Howell is intensely enthusiastic over the Union, and is determined to prove that it is the needed solution to the vexatious problem.

To-day, bright and early, the callers commenced, and the house promises to be filled with constant usage.

That is exactly what the promoters (three men and two women, all prominent, but all preferring to remain in the background) desire.

They want the public to learn to rely upon it.

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It is absolutely free. Beyond the small assessment of twenty-five cents a week from each member for the sick benefit, fees will be unknown.

The ultimate result of the whole plan is going to be a gradual but positive advancement of wages.

Mr. Howell declares that when people realize the comfort of obtaining reliable girls they will see the wisdom of paying higher wages.

The physical examination given each applicant for membership is most thorough.

Tuberculosis among housekeepers is not uncommon.

A cook or a maid with affected lungs may endanger an entire family.

An unbalanced mental state is also often heard of among household servants. The minds as well as the bodies of the women must be in a healthy condition before they are accepted members.

Unlike the average intelligence office, there will not be a long row of girls seated about waiting for chances of employment.

On the contrary, a clerk will be in constant attendance, who will receive applications for work and help alike, find out what workers and employers want, and then try to bring about a mutually satisfactory meeting.

Mr. Howell is responsible for the statement that, at the present time, there are many more girls than there are places.

"Where people used to have ten or twelve servants," he said, "they are now hiring only five or six. The hard times of a year ago caused them to reduce their forces, and they have not gone back to the old plan.

"There are a great many girls out of work at present, and I suspect that before the year is out they will be well employed."

Most of the members who called yesterday and to-day were women who had young grass to service, and the flighty young creature depicted in the joke columns were conspicuously absent.

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A striking article on love, entitled "Women and Dueling," by Maurice Maeterlinck, exclusively in to-morrow's Christmas number of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

By Beatrice Fairfax

Practical Advice for a Little Girl Who Writes That She Doesn't Like to Wash Dishes and Sweep the Floor

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I see many pieces in the paper about you and want to know if you will give me a little advice. I'm a girl 11 years old and my work is housework. I am eleven years of age and do not like very much to do any work in the house. I do not like to wash the dishes nor sweep the floor.

STEADY READER.

It is not often that I receive letters from such small maidens. But the troubles of childhood are very real, and it gives me great pleasure to tell this particular little girlie what I think about those terrible burdens to childhood—housework and dish-washing.

I know exactly how you hate them both, my dear, for I went through it myself at your age, and hated it as vigorously as you seem to.

And I fussed and rebelled and made myself generally disagreeable, which did me not the slightest good, for I had a mother who believed that every girl should have a knowledge of housework, and so she kept her troublesome little daughter at it until she learned almost every branch of it. And let me tell you that I have lived to be very glad of it, for it has helped me out of many difficulties.

Of course it is hard to work when every inch of you is longing for play, but you can't play all the time, you know, and some day when you have a house of your own, you will be so glad that you have learned how to take care of it properly. You want to be a fine, splendid woman some day, I am sure.

Well, the best way to do that is by doing your simple little household tasks just as well as you can. Put your whole heart into them, and remember that there is nothing to be ashamed of in housework.

Help your mother always just as much as you can. She has done more for you than you can ever return.

And don't think that she is unkind when she asks you to mind the baby or wash the dishes or sweep the floor.

She can't do all the work, you know, and sometimes she would like a little play and fun just as much as you do, but she does not get them very often, does she?

Do what she asks you to do cheerfully and you will be surprised to see how quickly you will get through your tasks. Don't forget that we all, both big and little, have to do things that we don't want to.

The late Queen Victoria of England had all her daughters taught housework, and the little Princess Louise of Germany is also taught the same useful branches.

Now I want you to try to do your work just as well as you can. Don't be discontented over it. Say to yourself, "I am going to pretend I like this work and do it as well as I can."

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Recipes

By Phyllis Langham.

Walnut Cake

One-half cup of butter, three-fourths of a cup of sugar, two eggs, one-half cup of milk, two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and one teaspoonful of flavoring extract, add one cup of minced walnut meats and one cup of minced dried figs. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, then the eggs well beaten, and the flavoring. Mix the baking powder with the flour and sift the above alternately with the milk; then the beaten nuts and figs. Bake in one sheet about thirty minutes.

Virginia Chocolate Pie

One cup milk, one cup sugar, three tablespoonfuls chocolate, three egg yolks. Grate the chocolate and heat with the milk, add sugar and yolks beaten to a cream, flavor with vanilla. Bake with under crust; when done, spread the well beaten whites (to which has been added a half cup of granulated sugar and a little vanilla) over the top and slip it in the oven to brown. This makes two pies.

Boiled Codfish with Oyster Sauce

Boil the fish whole or cut in pieces, as you prefer. Have in the water in which you boil it an onion, a few drops of lemon juice, and plenty of salt, with a generous helping of white pepper. For the sauce, make a white sauce with two ounces of butter melted, two ounces of flour blended into it, and a pint of boiling milk; season with salt and pepper as needed, with a dash of nutmeg, if liked. Add to it two dozen oysters which have been blanched in their own liquor, and then drained quite dry.

Charlotte Russe

Cut sponge cake in slices, about an inch thick, and line two large molds with the cake. Whip a large pint of cream to a stiff froth, with scant cup of powdered sugar. One teaspoonful vanilla added before whipping. Soak half a box of gelatine one hour in water enough to cover it, then pour on boiling water about half a cupful, and dissolve well over the fire. When dissolved, strain into the cream and stir thoroughly. Fill molds and set where they will be very cold till served. Very nice indeed.

Broiled Sweetbreads

Wash a pair of sweetbreads, throw them in boiling salted water, and cook for ten minutes. Drain, and lay in iced water until thoroughly cold. This process is called "blanching" the sweetbreads, and should be done as soon as the perishable dainties are brought home from the butcher's. Wipe them dry, rub with butter and broil them over a clear fire. Watch them

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"You can't tell time by crocodiles— They have no hands, you know."

MRS. BAAGOE FREED FROM ASYLUM AND WITH MOTHER

MUST REMAIN IN WORCESTER TILL DEC. 30

Judge Braley Will Then Give Further Hearing and Issue Final Order.

HUSBAND MAY SEE HER

Mrs. Dagmar Baagoe, wife of Frederick Baagoe, the well-known New York drug dealer and instructor in the New York Medical College, who has been confined in the Herbert Hall Sanatarium at Worcester since 1901 as insane, has secured partial freedom by a decision in the Supreme Court in her fight for release from that institution on a writ of habeas corpus.

Judge Braley, after a seven-hour hearing, decided that Mrs. Baagoe should be left in the custody of her mother, Mrs. Emmy Christensen, and her sister, Mrs. Ophelia Matthias, at their apartments in Worcester until December 30, when he will hear the case further. He ordered, however, that in the meantime she should be absolutely under the supervision and control of Dr. John W. Bemis, the head of the institution from which she is temporarily released.

Meanwhile Dr. Bemis will observe her closely, and on the expiration of the period in which she is to remain in his custody he will report to Judge Braley in the Supreme Court the result of his observation. Then his honor will make such further order as the circumstances warrant.

Husband May Visit Her.

Her husband will be permitted to visit her as often as he shall see fit, and the court recommended that he do so as often as possible. He requested that he be permitted to pay all his wife's expenses while she was with her mother and sister at the hotel, and this request was granted.

His Honor, in summing up the case, said he was fully convinced from the evidence that the husband had done wisely in relying upon the best medical advice obtainable in caring for his wife and, further, that for several years Mr. Baagoe was anxious only for her happiness and welfare.

Dr. Bemis he was sure had done all that could be done in caring for his patient, and that no mistakes which were possible to avoid had been made while in her keeping. Dr. Bemis's charge, the court said it must consider the position of the husband and take into account the affection of the mother and sister, but the main thing was to do what was best for Mrs. Baagoe.

Alienist Calls Her Insane.

At the afternoon hearing of the remarkable case of the daughter of General Christensen, for a long time the managing director of the great banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co., Dr. Alfan McLean Hamilton, the alienist, completed his testimony by saying to Judge Braley that he considered Mrs. Baagoe insane, and that while he thought the reception of visitors by her would not be harmful, he opposed her removal from Worcester, and objected particularly to her removal to New York.

Dr. John W. Bemis testified that Mrs. Baagoe was emotional, often depressed, and at times both violent and intractable. She had warned her present attendant at the sanatarium that she would do damage, and she had frequently threatened to burn the Institution. He thought it might be safe to leave her with her mother and sister for three weeks.

Frederick Baagoe, the husband, testified that he was a teacher and a drug dealer at No. 425 Fourth avenue, New York city. He said he was married in 1898, and that about a year after the union a child was born who shortly after died. Before the birth of the child, Mrs. Baagoe was taken sick and became affected with a mania. He took her to Mosts Mills, New York, at her own request two children were born. These were two and four years old, respectively, when she had another attack of mania.

Saw "Loved Face in Moon."

"She came home very early one morning," said Mr. Baagoe, "and told me she had fallen in love with a young man up in the Mills and was going to marry him if I would give her a divorce. I kept her quiet that day. The next night I found her crouched on the floor looking up at the moon and saying that she saw the face of the young man she loved up there."

He tried several remedies, but says she became more violent as time went on. On the advice of Dr. Martin Burke, Dr. Purdy and Alienist Hamilton he sent her to Worcester.

"What I want to know," said Judge Braley, "is, how does the husband feel toward his wife?"

"As I always have," replied Baagoe, "with supreme love and pity for her." He further said that he would always be governed by the best medical advice, and whatever was thought best for his wife's welfare he would gladly acquiesce in.

The parties in interest were then called to the bench by His Honor, and after a long consultation a decree was drawn, and the decision restoring Mrs. Baagoe to partial freedom was given.

Sketched at Baagoe hearing by Inion American Staff Artist.

MRS. MATTHIAS, MRS. BAAGOE'S SISTER.

Mrs. Matthias and her mother have fully succeeded in their effort to free Mrs. Baagoe from an institution for insane in Worcester by securing a decree which places her in the custody the mother until December 30.

TO IMPROVE HARBORS OF BAY STATE

Congressman Lawrence Working Hard to Get a Generous Appropriation.

WOULD REVISE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Representative Lawrence, of Massachusetts, in attendance upon the meetings of the River and Harbor Committee of the House, of which he is a member and which is now engaged in formulating an appropriation bill.

Next week, probably on Monday, Mr. Lawrence will be requested by the committee to offer estimates desired for work on the rivers and harbors of Massachusetts upon which improvements are desired.

"Probably the most important item I shall ask to be inserted in the bill," said Mr. Lawrence, "will be that providing for work upon the Cape Ann Harbor of Refuge. I think I shall be able to secure at least $500,000, although I should like a huge sum of about $3,000,000 for the completion of the whole proposition. An average of 70,000 ships pass this point each year to traffic between Boston and Portland.

"I shall also ask for appropriations for Newbury Point, the harbor at Lynn, and for improvements upon the estuaries running into Boston Harbor. We also want money for improvements at New Bedford, Fall River and for a harbor of refuge in the vicinity of Vineyard Haven."

In speaking of the subject of tariff revision, Mr. Lawrence said:

"I believe that the tariff ought to be revised and revised promptly. Business conditions will be disturbed more by the threat of revision than by the actual revising itself, and therefore I advise quick action."

"Mr. Jack" is back again. He will appear in an excrutiatingly funny series of pictures in the Comic Section of to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

REPEL ATTACK UPON BOSTON CAPITALIST

Charges of a Buffalo Cashier Against Appleyard Refuted by Bank Superintendent.

LOAN IS DECLARED PAID

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Edward A. Weppner, who has been suspended as cashier of the German American Bank of this city, on which a run has been made and about $400,000 in deposits withdrawn, has through his counsel, James C. Beech, issued a signed letter of resignation, in which Weppner makes statements regarding loans to Arthur F. Appleyard, of Boston. His charges against Mr. Appleyard are declared to be completely refuted by State Bank Superintendent Kilburn.

Weppner is charged with causing the run on the bank by the circulation of stories attacking the character of some of its loans and the methods of the controlling interests. The bank's president, Richard Emery, has suspended Weppner as cashier.

Banking Superintendent Kilburn's telegram relative to the bank's affairs contains the following reference to the so-called Appleyard loans:

"Mr. Appleyard stated to me under oath that there was not one loan he did not regard as good. The assets, in my opinion, is absolutely sound and safe."

APPLEYARD SAYS BUFFALO CHARGES ARE WHOLLY FALSE

Mr. Appleyard emphatically denied the statements reflecting upon his dealings with the German American Bank of Buffalo made by ex-Cashier Weppner. He said:

"I have never bought, owned nor sold a share of the stock of the German American Bank of Buffalo, and cannot understand the motive that induced Cashier Weppner to make any charges against me. I have had a loan from the bank, but that loan has been paid."

Mr. Appleyard is a well-known street railway promoter, who has been prominental in developing large street railway interests in Chicago and Indiana. He has a large suite of offices at No. 50 State street

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NEWS OF THE THEATRES

The costumes worn in the old time minuet first part of the Primrose show at the Boston Theatre are said to be an exact reproduction of those worn by Buckley's Serenaders at their Minstrel Hall on Broadway, New York, in the early fifties.

Frank Losee, who plays the cruel father in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" at the Majestic, was at one time a member of the Boston Theatre Stock Company, playing the villains. One of his best remembered performances is that he gave in "A Run of Luck." That was nearly a score of years ago.

The costumes that Julia Marlowe will wear in "Much Ado About Nothing" next week are the outcome of a careful study by her of old portraits in the galleries of London and Paris.

Mme. Schumann-Heink's youngest child is a boy, and was born in America. He was named after the father of this country, and, although living in Germany, considers himself an American.

Amelia Bingham, who comes to the Park next week, toured to the Pacific Coast and back last Winter, but without coming to Boston at all. The last time she played here was at the historic Boston Museum.

To-night will give Bostonians their last chance to hear "Parsifal" sung in English. There will be a big change of style in next week's show at the Tremont, for "Parsifal" and "The Yankee Consul" are antipodean.

Della Fox will be one of the chief attractions at Keith's next week. She is said to be just as pert and jolly as when she first burst upon the public in all her glory in "Wang." A good many imagine that it was in that opera that she made her first important appearance, but there are people who remember her clever work the season before in "The King's Fool."

They say they are going to introduce a real locomotive in "The Ninety and Nine" at the Globe next week. In it the hero will make a dash through a forest fire, and the effect is said to be very realistic.

No one in Boston has forgotten the "merry little mountain maid" of "Adonis," even if it is quite a good many years since she disported herself as such. Next week she (that is, Amelia Summerville) comes to Music Hall.

Julian Rose is known by nearly everyone for his vaudeville impersonations of Hebrew characters. Next week he will appear in his favorite style of work in one of the principal roles of "Fast Life in New York" at the Grand.

"The Japskys" made such a hit at the Columbia Music Hall when it was presented there a few weeks ago that it is coming back next Monday.

STATEHOOD BILL AROUSES WOMEN

A protest against classing the women of Oklahoma with miners, felons and lunatics will be forwarded to the Senate Committee on Territories by the Ladies' Physiological Institute of Boston. The bill admitting Oklahoma to statehood provides for male suffrage only, and withholds the ballot from women and the three classes enumerated. The Institute will appeal to Senators Lodge and Crane in favor of the Pure Food bill.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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PROGRESS OF THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT AGAINST THE GAS TRUST

EVERY citizen of Boston, and every citizen of Massachusetts as well, ought to appreciate the importance of the hearing now in progress before the Gas Commissioners on the recapitalization of the Boston gas companies.

No question of more vital interest to the rights of the people of the whole State has been before any branch of the Commonwealth's machinery for many months.

The Gas Trust, which appears before the commission as the petitioner, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE WHOLE THING SETTLED IN A HURRY.

The Gas Trust would like to have the commission authorize a consolidation of the several Boston companies, with a combined capitalization of $25,000,000. In default of this, it would like to have a capitalization of $22,000,000, or $20,000,000. Perhaps it would even be contented with $15,000,000—IF IT COULD ONLY BE SETTLED IN A HURRY.

The present capitalization of the plants that are consolidating is a few hundred thousands of dollars less than $10,000,000. (Do not confuse this with the Massachusetts Gas Companies, the great holding company, which is capitalized at $50,000,000.)

By the evidence of Mr. Robert Winsor before the Gas Commission last Wednesday—and no one is likely to question that Mr. Winsor knows whereof he speaks—it was established that the net earnings of the gas companies, exclusive of those of the coke and other products besides gas of the New England Gas & Coke Company, for nine months, were approximately $1,048,000. The reports show the earnings for the year to be upwards of $1,250,000.

It will not be asserted by the most earnest well-wishers of the Gas Trust that Mr. Winsor would exaggerate these earnings.

If the actual capital involved in these companies is taken as a basis of computation—and no other basis is in accordance with the policy of Massachusetts—the Boston gas companies, by their own admission, are paying a dividend of more than twelve per cent.

If the Gas Commissioners should accede to the trust's request, and allow the companies to be recapitalized at $15,000,000 or $20,000,000, or even $25,000,000, the earnings would still be a sufficiently large percentage on the capital to justify a reduction in the price of gas. BUT THE TRUST WOULD HAVE BEEN FURNISHED WITH A MUCH STRONGER ARGUMENT WHY SUCH A REDUCTION SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

It is of great moment to you, if you are a citizen of Massachusetts, that this capitalization should not be established at the unfair value desired by the Gas Trust.

It is of great moment to you that it should not be established at any figure higher than the combined original capital of the constituent companies.

Because the Legislature of 1903 passed an act—Chapter 417 of the Resolves of that year—allowing a capitalization of surplus in this case in direct opposition to public policy and Massachusetts anti-stock watering precedents, an act that went through without a full discussion because no one except those behind it seems to have appreciated its significance—IT IS OF GREATEST MOMENT TO YOU THAT THIS CAPITALIZATION SHOULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED AT ALL UNTIL AFTER THE LEGISLATURE, WHICH WILL CONVENE NEXT MONTH, HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACT UPON A PROPOSITION TO REPEAL THIS CORPORATION-FAVORING ACT.

It is not long to wait.

THE GAS TRUST IS IN A HURRY, NATURALLY.

It would like to have the Gas Commission decide on this matter before the representatives of the people in the Legislature could undo the unjust legislation of their predecessors.

THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AS WELL AS OF BOSTON, DEMAND THAT THIS RECAPITALIZATION HEARING SHALL NOT BE HURRIED AND THAT NO DECISION SHALL BE REACHED IN IT UNTIL AFTER THE GENERAL COURT HAS MET.

The People Once Ruled in Russia

And the Story of the Decline of Democracy Among the Slavs Should Interest the American Student

The cables bring the story of a session of the Russian Zemstvo. A Zemstvo is a sort of a district council, but this meeting seems to have delegates from the whole empire. The cables further state that "nothing approaching such a gathering has ever been permitted in Russia."

The cable writer, or cable editor, does not know history. The Slav was formerly a member of a democratic race. The government was one in which every individual had a voice.

Before the Angles and Saxons went into Britain there were popular Slav assemblies.

Procopius, a Byzantine historian of the Sixth Century, said: "From the remotest period the Slavs were known to live in democracies; they discussed their wants in popular assemblies."

The Emperor Leo, of the Eastern Empire, said: "The Slavs are a free people, strongly opposed to any subjection."

These popular assemblies were turbulent. Laws were made by unanimous consent. Usually the meetings were held in Novgorod, near a bridge, and the minority were thrown over the bridge.

The story of the decline of democracy and the growth of absolutism in Russia is one of the remarkable chapters of the world's history. It will amply repay the student of American history if he gives it careful study.

DISDAIN AND DESTITUTION

A Dog Story of the Season

GERTRUDE'S LITTLE BROTHER AGAIN

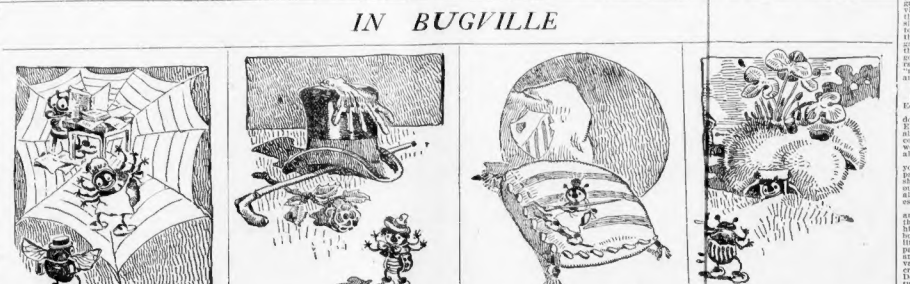
1. JACK HUGGARD—Oh, Gertrude, I have a splendid idea I am going to work on Oliver. You know a boy always wants to do the reverse of what he is told to do. You tell him he must stay in this room and have me teach him his geography.
GERTRUDE—Oh, Jack, you are so wonderfully brilliant!

2. Oliver, you must stay in this very room the entire afternoon. Mr. Huggard is going to teach you your geography.
OLIVER—W-e-e-e-e! I don't want to be taught geography. I'll NOT be taught my geography. There, NOW.

3. GERTRUDE—Oh, Jack it has worked to perfection. How clever of you to think of it.
JACK HUGGARD—Oh, I'm a student of human nature, I am.

4. OLIVER (returning)—No, I don't want you to teach me geography, Mr. Huggard, 'cause I'm away up in that, but if you'll go over my spelling review with me I'd thank you very much. There's only thirty pages.

IN BUGVILLE



MRS. SPIDER—So, you are a fly hook agent, eh? Well, Mr. Spider is awfully busy, but I guess he will see you, though.

BOHEMIAN BUG—I don't believe a bit in form or conventionalities. By gosh! I wouldn't wear a high hat for any one!

MISS BUG—My! I wish this fad of making sofa cushions for fellows wasn't in vogue!

BUG PLUMBER—Say! If it cost a few pumpkin seeds extra to fix that, I can't go up against that for the color price.

BY THE STENOGRAPHER

THE MAN WHO TRIES TO ADD AN ANNEX TO HIS WIFE'S EDUCATION MAKES A BIG MISTAKE

"I SEE," said the Stenographer, that a Chicago woman is making for a divorce from her husband because he makes her memorize long poems and study the dictionary."

"If she wants revenge why doesn't she recite the poems to him?" asked the Bookkeeper. "Looks to me like a woman who had a Browning repertoire had the means of getting good and even with her husband in her hands. What's the mortification of being divorced compared to the agony of being elocuted to?"

"What's the mortification of divorce compared to the agony of being elocuted to?"

"Nobody could blame her if she did," responded the Stenographer.

"But what makes the man take such foolhardy risks?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"He's trying to add an annex to wife's education," returned the Stenographer. "It seems that her sentiments are all right, but her spelling is rickety, and that when she quit murmuring 'Oo's ducky is oo?' and 'I'se oo's, lovey dovey,' he discovered that she was short on grammar and shy on vocabulary. Hence he's the dictionary and the poem for hers.

"Why didn't he hunt up a bespectacled schoolma'am in the first place?"

"He's a fellow whose literary tastes are away up in G, and he's trying to drag her up to his altitude with a block and tackle, so to speak, and she isn't enjoying the elevating process. She says that it has given her nervous prostration trying to live up to him."

"People ought to get somebody that trots in their own class when they tie up in double harness," remarked the Bookkeeper.

"They ought," agreed the Stenographer, "and I'm next to it that if men would find out what sort of wife they want before they marry her, instead of after the ceremony, they'd cut out a lot of misery for themselves and others. The trouble with a man is that he thinks a girl is nothing but a lump of dough that he can work over into any sort of a shape he pleases after he marries her, while the truth is she is just as set and immovable in her ways as the Rock of Ages."

"A man ought to be able to form his wife's character," said the Bookkeeper.

"Form fiddlesticks," exclaimed the Stenographer. "A girl's character is formed eighteen or twenty years before a man ever meets her, and every year she is old just rubs it in.

"What business, anyway, has a man got to expect that a girl is going to be anything but what she is? He picks her out on her face value, and then when he gets her home he kicks because she isn't something else. Beatingly unjust and unreasonable, I call it.

"Here's this Chicago welcher, who deliberately marries a woman without education, and then he makes her miserable because she isn't able to discuss Ibsen until have subtle views about Maeterlinck's philosophy. If he wanted a wife who is going to be an intellectual companion instead of a good looker why didn't he hunt up a bespectacled schoolma'am in the first place?"

"And he isn't the only one that expects a woman to do a lightning change act of her disposition and character and habits the minute she gets married. I know a hundred men who married girls because they were so pretty and dainty and delicate and ignorant, and who spend their time knocking them now because they are not sensible and practical and economical and domestic.

"If the men wanted kitchen utensils instead of parlor ornaments why didn't they marry them? There are girls in all of all kinds of girls, and there isn't any reason for a man not getting the kind he wants to begin with, instead of trying to change what he does marry into a different variety."

"Men don't seem to meet with much luck in making over their wives' characters according to their tastes," admitted the Bookkeeper.

"No," said the Stenographer, "nobody but God himself can change a grub into a butterfly."

BELLE BLITZ.

Remorse

O naught today thou may'st regret to-morrow,
For though to-day may die, its ghost will linger
And haunt thee with a ceaseless sigh of sorrow,
And point remorse with an accusing finger.

Say no unkindly word, or, like an ember
In a dead fire, a breath will blow it living;
The worst of punishments is to remember,
When tears are vain and wrongs are past forgiving.

Little Editorials from the People

If our readers agree with the BOSTON AMERICAN'S position in favor of 80-cent gas, or if they have any cause for complaint against the Gas Trust on account of excessive bills or unjust treatment, we will be glad to print brief letters from them in the hope that publicity will aid in abolishing these grievances. Send letters to Gas Petition Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

THINKS SMALL REDUCTION IN PRICE ONLY A TEMPORARY REMEDY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

After reading the statements of Corporation Counsel Dalson at the gas hearing on the cost to consumers in European cities, after its experimental trial, why should there be any delay in reducing the price of gas in Boston? The hog policy of such a monopoly as the Gas Trust should not be tolerated for an instant longer, and would it be if the people are its helpless victims would only assert their rights with sufficient force and intelligence.

In view of what is shown by some of your correspondents, it seems best to submit to the extortions practiced, when public bills have been doubled, and the only redress from the companies is, "Pay up or we take out your meter." I would ask what can be expected from a reduction of a few cents on each thousand feet, when the companies say we have consumed. Such arrogance in refusing any explanation to the victim so bamboozled, and the companies' threat to arbitrarily remove the meter are simply scandalous. These companies seem to think that their franchise gives them the right to do as they please without regard to the rights of the consumers. Let the BOSTON ——ERICAN continue its good work in its fight against this outrageous monopoly, and by championing "municipal ownership" make it the people's accomplished fact.

J. V.
Dorchester.

MUST PLEASE MAN AT ANY COST.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In your editorials, Woman Is a Paradox, you say you are surprised at Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox's advice to a silent woman for social feats and not discovering that her being reproached is not only woman's most marked characteristic, but also her greatest charm.

Now we, in our turn, are surprised that you, being always aware that woman is a paradox, and understanding her so well, should persist in "sorrowfully pointing out" our failings in the matter of dress, etc., although I will confess it is all very interesting.

In regard to dress, I wonder if the men are not a little bit to blame for admiring these "dressmakers' dummies, with their hideous creations of "passementerie, fancy buttons," etc. Does not the plainly dressed little woman, such as your humble servant, pass by unnoticed even by the most refined and apparently educated man, who will invariably turn his head to admire these creations of flounces and "fancy buttons." Does not woman, who is keen, shrewd, intuitive, as you say, know how to please even in dress, and would her clear intuitive powers fail her in so important a matter?

Perhaps she herself has no taste for fancy buttons, but the men must be pleased at any cost. Allow me to congratulate you on the brilliancy of your remarks on "Woman is a Paradox."

B. B.
Boston.